

A PEEP BEHIND THE CURTAINS

WHAT THE ALDERMEN SAW AT EXHIBITION

Members of Council Recall Sight Seen When They Went to the Fair.

Last night on the discussion of the public morals amendment, the Mayor and aldermen became reminiscent and recalled "what they saw at the fair." Their accounts showed that when aldermen go for an outing even the proverbial small boy must take second place. The stories of what some of them saw on the grounds was such that no one could wonder that a jealous feeling was aroused in the heart of Ald. Hanna, and he expressed a lament that he had been in the east and missed all the fun.

Judging from last evening's debates the coming municipal election may be expected to call forth some very warm discussions along similar lines.

When the public morals by-law amendment was considered in committee, Ald. Gleason said that while he might personally agree with the proposition made by Ald. Fell, yet he did not consider it wise perhaps to insist upon such stringent rules as that aldermen proposed in connection with the fair. He thought it would be going as far as was practicable to cut out the sale of liquor and professional pool selling. He would like the opinion of the aldermen. If they were agreeable to go as far as was proposed by Ald. Fell he was satisfied.

Ald. Hanna wanted to know if Ald. Gleason was prepared to move that in decent and immoral exhibitions be allowed as set forth in subsection C of Ald. Fell's amendment. He wanted to know further if his Worship was really the one who suggested this move, as in the past.

It was suggested that as a majority of the committee of management was composed of members of the council no danger should be expected as to the conduct of the fair.

Ald. Fell said that this year the committee of management was similarly constituted, yet he had seen worse things at the fair grounds this year than he ever saw before. There were boxes for drunken women under the grand stand. He had seen it himself.

His Worship wanted to know if Ald. Fell reported this to the management. Ald. Fell said he did not, because he was not a member of the committee.

His Worship said he was surprised that Ald. Fell had said nothing at this time, but kept it until now to spring.

Ald. Henderson contended that the affairs of the exhibition were well conducted, and everything was done to prevent anything objectionable.

His Worship thought Ald. Fell was very remiss in not calling attention to what he saw at the time. Ald. Fell, he said, preferred another course. "You went nosing into a lady's toilet."

Ald. Fell retorted that his Worship, as a member of the committee, was responsible for the abuses.

Further, his Worship said that there was only the word of Ald. Fell, which in view of what had passed he would not be prepared to take.

"Thank you," said Ald. Fell, adding that he had had the statement of the Mayor during the past year, when asked what was to be done in the matter of a pool, that the matter had not been dealt with. Four months before the Mayor made that statement to him. Ald. Fell said that he had seen the contracts signed by the Mayor for the privileges. The Mayor in the face of this said that the matter had not been considered.

His Worship said that he told the facts as they were at the time. He could not recall the circumstances.

Ald. Ross wanted to know why the members of the committee did not look after these matters.

Ald. Hall said that the sale of liquor on the grounds this year would not have been possible had an application not been made to the legislature to have the act amended to allow it. He would favor the added subsection.

Ald. Weston thought the allowing of liquor was the whole trouble. With that cut out there would be little trouble in controlling the situation. The letting of the privileges by the committee should be attended with proper regulations.

After considerable discussion relative to the conduct of the fair and as to who had had the honor of stopping Egypt's dancing exhibition, the committee proceeded to business.

Ald. Hanna said that unfortunately he had not been at the exhibition this year and missed all the fun. He wanted subsection B prohibiting gaming struck out.

This was defeated.

His Worship said that at the meeting of the Agricultural Association there was a decided feeling expressed against cutting out gaming. Many of the members contended that if gaming was cut out the races would be a failure. They were not so much opposed to the cutting out of the liquor selling.

Ald. Fell said would it not be better to have the races a failure rather than have \$7,000 taken from the pockets of young men and citizens to go over the sound. That was what took place this year. The city got \$1,000 for the privileges. Before the show open \$1,000 was paid for the saloon and \$600 for the restaurant. The pooling went into their pockets. The city, if it was to have

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It was finally decided to adjourn the committee.

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OPERA SINGER'S SUICIDE.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—Theodore Bertram, the celebrated opera singer, committed suicide yesterday at Beyruth. He had been despondent since the death of his wife, who was drowned on February 21st last in the wreck of the steamer Berlin off the Hook of Holland. Theodore Bertram's most successful roles were Wagnerian and he made his greatest reputation as Wotan.

LORD ELGIN'S SON IN CANADA.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Hon. Alex. Bruce, son of Earl Elgin, Colonial secretary, is now at Government House, and spent Saturday in the Dominion archive's office looking over records left by his grandfather during his term as governor-general.

CANADIAN NAVY REGARDED AS JOKE

New York Times Thinks the Monroe Doctrine Will Protect Dominion.

The New York Times says: "The British Columbia Navy League has asked the Imperial government for six warships to be maintained by the Dominion on the Pacific coast, and form a nucleus of the Canadian navy. Six Dreadnoughts would be a nucleus, respectable from the naval point of view and worthy of the Dominion, but six ships not worthy to sail in the line would be both expensive and useless."

"Is it possible that Canada is worried by our naval establishment? If so, it is possible that Canada imagines that it could possibly maintain a navy such as the Mother Country would be compelled to supply in the incredible contingency of necessity for protection against ourselves? Or is Japan the enemy against which Canada's tender conscience suggests the need of defence? But what would half a dozen thin-skinned cruisers and destroyers do against the fleet which sunk Rojostevsky's?"

"The fact is, the Mother Country set Canada a better example when she dismantled the Imperial forts and naval stations on this side of the Atlantic. England recognized that the Monroe doctrine is better protection for Canada than any navy, her own or even the Imperial. England's loyal course put us on our good behavior, but Canada's proposition is adapted to be a pin prick, unless regarded as a good joke. With an undefended and indefensible border, Canada's conquest is easy without any naval assistance, and despite any naval resistance, but this is a contingency beyond contemplation. Our navy is very much at Canada's service for nothing and we dislike to have any portion of its cost increased by the necessity of a detail to observe the entering wedge of militarism on this continent is objectionable, but we would rather smile at Canada's navy than treat it seriously."

But to Mr. Cunningham the wooded shores and snow-clad peaks, which are blended in such magic and mighty combinations along the coast, are as the architectural vestments of the Strand to a Cockney, or the sky scrapers of Harlem to a citizen of the American metropolis. For Mr. Cunningham was born on the northern coast of British Columbia, and his rugged and untamed grandeur are his earliest associations of home.

Mr. Cunningham credits the Dominion government with a splendid achievement along the northern coast in the last few years. When he first navigated from Eslington the only beacon of civilization to assist the passage was the lighthouse at Nanaimo. To-day the coast is studded with a splendid system of lights, and five gas buoys are generously employed in the most dangerous channels.

The Chieftain passed Swanson's bay at night, and said Mr. Cunningham, it was a sight. The little settlement was ablaze with electric light, and showed up on the black shore line as a promise of growing development. At this point the Canadian Pacific Pulp Company are putting in a big plant, and building operations are being pushed ahead night and day.

The past season on the Skeena has been good. The salmon catch was apparently satisfactory to fishermen and canners, and there is lots of money in circulation. Business on the river was retarded somewhat by unfortunate mishaps to the transportation service. For next season, Mr. Cunningham says, the prospects are very good.

Mr. Cunningham went to Vancouver last night, where he will engage some logging outfits for operations in the north.

CRESCENT MINE TO OPEN.
Machinery Arrives and Crew Will Be Employed at an Early Date.

Phoenix, B. C., Nov. 25.—After many months of preparation and long delays from overdue machinery, the Crescent mine, between Phoenix and Greenwood, is at last ready for active operations. Superintendent Feeney states that this week he will have 10 or 15 men at work, the machine-drills having just arrived. The first work will be drifting from the bottom of the main working shaft, which is nearly all in ore. Following that the Crescent will rejoin the shipping list.

Colonel Dickason, of Chicago, president of the Crescent Mines, Limited, and the largest owner in the company, was expected in the Boundary last week on his annual visit of inspection of the property, but was delayed in making the trip. He purchased a half interest in the Crescent from H. E. Shallenberger two or three years ago, and a year later acquired the balance. For a time work was done by hand, but nearly a year ago now an order was placed for an electric driven compressor and accessories, and work suspended till it arrived. The Montreal concern supplying the machinery took eight or ten months for delivery after receiving the order, although it was promised in sixty days. When it did arrive, there were many weeks of more delays for parts that were missing.

The ore of the Crescent from which shipments have been made for test purposes in the past runs high in silver.

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(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The Dominion government is still pressing upon the Imperial authorities to endeavor to stop Hindu immigration to Canada.

A cable has been received from Lord Elgin, stating that the matter has been laid before the India government, the suggestion having been thrown out that passports should be adopted to control this class of immigration.

NO VERDICT IN ADAMS TRIAL.
Eight of Jury Were For Acquittal and Four For Conviction.

Rathdrum, Idaho, Nov. 25.—The jury in the Steve Adams murder case was discharged at 6.45 o'clock p.m. yesterday, being unable to agree on a verdict after being out since 8.30 o'clock Saturday night.

The jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

Jurymen J. P. House, Charles Dittmore, D. W. Garwood and S. A. Varum were the four men who believed Steve Adams guilty of the murder of Fred Tyler in the Marble Creek district of Shoshone county, Idaho, in August, 1904.

Hawley, chief counsel for the state, declared the disagreement of the jury would have no effect upon the prosecution of the Tyler case again, nor will it lessen the efforts of the state to prosecute in other cases wherein Western Federation of Miners' officials and prominent members are defendants.

Mr. Hawley is disappointed at the verdict. Darryl says the defence expected an acquittal.

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CLEARING THE MESS ROOM.

Some of the Unwritten Laws of the British Navy.

In the gunroom mess itself the midshipman are ruled with an iron hand, as probably they need to be, says a writer in the Grand Magazine, in telling the customs or pranks played by the junior officers on those who have the misfortune to be junior to them in point of standing in the British Navy.

Those over eighteen—the senior—however, are allowed more privileges than the juniors, among them being, strange to say, the right to smoke. The juniors do as they are told without question or remonstrance.

In the room rushes for the door as fast as his legs can carry him, while the progress of the laggards is assisted by vigorous whacks from their elders. Those on the wrong side of the table climb over it in their haste to take their obnoxious presence elsewhere.

Even the wardrobe has its peculiar ways. Refreshments all around are expected from a man who is indiscreet enough to mention a lady's name at dinner or to make a bet before the King's health has been drunk. Curiously enough the unwritten law prohibits an officer from drawing his sword in the messroom. This must be a relic of the days of sudden and violent brawls, but to-day the only purpose served by the regulation is to enable the alert to trap the less wary into momentary forgetfulness and the consequent penalty.

Teneriffe and Grand Canary are chiefly used by passing steamers as ports of call for bunkering purposes. In 1906 the former received 287,341 tons of coal and the latter 23,625 tons.

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Camp—Repulsed by Brilliant
Charge of Spahis.

Maghnia, Algeria, Nov. 25.—Ten thousand of the fiercest Beni Nassen tribesmen swooped down on the French camp yesterday, and were beaten off with a loss of 1,200 killed. The fighting continued for a long time, and was conducted on the part of the tribesmen apparently with total disregard for their lives. At one time the French infantry was in danger of being surrounded, but it finally dispersed itself from its perilous position by a most brilliant charge of the Spahis. The rout of the Arabs was completed by vigorous shelling by the artillery. The French loss was eight killed.

The Arabs were not discouraged by this repulse, but reformed their forces, and in addition directed their forces to rouse other tribes. The fighting was resumed to-day and the booming of cannon could be heard throughout the afternoon.

During the pursuit of the enemy the Spahis were drawn into an ambush, and Lieutenant Rose, who was riding in front, fell, ridden by bullets, but the troops rallied and threw themselves upon the Arabs in ambush, cutting them to pieces. The French forces followed up their advantage and, scouring the country, killed many of the fugitives. The artillery bombarded the mountain slopes where the remainder of the tribesmen had taken refuge.

SIXTY YEARS AN EMPEROR.

In Recognition of His Diamond Jubilee Austria's Ruler Declares Military Amnesty.

Vienna, Nov. 25.—In recognition of the commencement of the sixtieth year of his reign, Emperor Francis Joseph has issued a decree of extensive military amnesty, which covers all offenses committed in the exercise of military service at home and abroad. Those who have fled abroad are invited to return to Austria.

FUEL OIL FOR NAVY.

Admiralty-Owned Tank Steamer to Load at Texas.

London, Nov. 25.—The sailing of the admiralty-owned tank steamer Petroleum for Port Arthur, Tex., marks a new departure in the British navy, as it is the first time that the admiralty has tried the experiment of importing a cargo of oil in its own ships. It is anticipated that the Petroleum is only the forerunner of a small fleet of admiralty-owned tank ships which will be continually employed in meeting the increasing requirements of the British navy for fuel oil.

VOLCANO ERUPTS NEAR NOME.

Showers of Black Ashes Falling—Seat of Trouble is Unknown.

Nome, Nov. 25.—Showers of volcanic ashes are falling in Nome, Teller and Tin City. The snow is noticeably blackened by the ashes. The place of their origin has not yet been fixed.

PETTIBONE TRIAL.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 25.—The filling of the jury box began this afternoon for the Pettibone trial. The examination of witnesses began to-morrow, whether Darrow and Hawley are present or not.

John E. Vernon and Frank O'Brien were yesterday committed for trial by Magistrate Jay for stealing gin from the Princess May. They will come up for speedy trial before Judge Lampman.

J. Searall and two friends who were out at Emmanuel creek on Sunday last, report that they saw the original wild man of the woods, the very same that Mike King saw near Comox. He was spearing fish when seen, but as soon as he caught sight of the intruders he made off into the woods. Those who know the Sooke country suggest that probably it was one of the Fourie boys who was netting trout and ran away when he saw the men coming.

The marriage took place yesterday of Mr. Stanley Woods to Miss Ethel White, daughter of Mrs. White, of 5 Putnam street. A. C. Wilson was the best man while the bridesmaid was Miss Alice White, sister of the bride. Mr. R. Jackson, a brother-in-law of the bride, gave away the bride, ceremony being performed by Rev. E. Carson. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Woods left by the steamer Chippewa for Seattle, where they will spend their honeymoon.

GALLEONS AND THE SPANISH MAIN.

We have a fairly good idea of the galleon type from pictures more or less accurate, but for the rest our knowledge is fragmentary and often unreal. Few people know the piece of eight as the legitimate ancestor of our dollar, and that we are indebted to it for our dollar mark; fewer know what it was like and why it was so called, and few are sure of their knowledge of the Spanish Main and the Great South Sea, and where those regions are. Long-fellow's curious mistake in the "Wreck of the Hesperus" is an evidence of the general misapprehension of the old sailor "who had sailed the Spanish Main" possessed a qualification that would hardly commend him to a navigator, for the Main being land, and not water, can no more be sailed than the State of Colorado.—J. C. Fitzpatrick in Scribner's Magazine.

Germany has taken great interest in her culture of recent years, and the crop is about 30,000 tons a year. Spain is a close second of the European countries.

OPENING CONCERT.

Victoria Musical Society Will Give High Class Entertainment on Thursday Evening.

The sale of seats for the Victoria Musical Society's opening concert opened briskly this morning and there is every indication of a large audience gathering at the theatre.

At this concert a chorus of 150 picked voices will sing Colledge Taylor's "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" and Elgar's "Banner of St. George," under the conductorship of Gideon Hicks.

The Misses Lugin, who are returning from their musical studies in the east, will be heard in a duet, Miss Evelyn Bolton will contribute a piano solo and Miss Sherratt will sing Laura G. Lemon's "My Ain Firsie." A. T. Goward will sing the tenor solo "Onaway Awake Beloved" from Hiawatha.

HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT.

A Pleasing Entertainment Promised at End of Week.

What tender, childish memories "The House That Jack Built" will revive and fond recollections recall. The solos of Mother Goose, Old King Cole's love-making to the Queen of Hearts, the bearing and dance of the Bowl and Pipe-bearers, and Builders three, the drill of the Royal Guards, and the tragedy of the Knave are only a few of the interesting parts in the pretty play. Mrs. Jessie Gaynor, an Iowa woman, seeing the possibilities of Mother Goose stories spectacularly and tunefully presented.

Written the opera, and a charming musical score she has given it. Miss Margaret Martin, of Chicago, a woman with musical ability and a great knowledge of the natural ability in children to become little artists, has the management of the affair. The opera will be put on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon.

PRAISED BRITISH SHIPPING.

Herr Ballin, Director-General of Hamburg-American Line, Visits England.

Herr Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American line, embarked at Plymouth on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria for Hamburg.

Interviewed before leaving by a Pall Mall Gazette representative, Herr Ballin spoke in enthusiastic terms of the new Cunarders. He had been, he said, to Liverpool, at the invitation of the Cunard company, to inspect the Lusitania, which was a beautiful vessel in every way. The line might well be proud of her and her speed; but he thought that the Mauretania was a faster and even more wonderful ship. "From her trials," he said, "I fancy the Mauretania will outpace the Lusitania."

Continuing, Herr Ballin said: "Now England holds the record again she will continue to do so. With England, the richest country in the world, when she desires to have the fastest ship she must have it. As far as I know Germany is not likely to make any attempt to excel the speed of the Cunarders, certainly the Hamburg-American line is not. We realize that it went one better than the Cunarders they would follow suit."

Herr Ballin mentioned that the Europe, the new ship which Messrs. Harland and Wolff are building for his company, will have a displacement of fifty thousand tons, making her the largest vessel in the world; her speed will be twenty knots; her machinery will be a combination of turbines and reciprocating engines.

Gas Before Electricity.

Talking of speed, he said the Mauretania practically represented the limit under present means of propulsion; but the next few years would probably witness startling developments, and in twenty years' time people would laugh at our idea of high speed. Already turbine machinery is being improved, and with other power than that of steam, such as gas or electricity, available, very much greater speed is likely to be possible than now.

For his part Herr Ballin is a believer in the future of gas, in preference to electricity, owing to the difficulty in the way of sufficient storage of the latter power without excessive weight.

"But as to the future," said Herr Ballin, "who can tell, when we have electrical engineers proceeding in such a way as Marconi, who, in six months' time, will have all the telegraph companies at his mercy, so rapidly is he perfecting and developing his wonderful invention? Startling as have been the developments in the past in ocean travel, that of the future will be even more wonderful."

"Airships as Playthings." Reference to airships caused a shrug of the shoulders of Herr Ballin, who said: "They are simply in an experimental stage. They must be looked upon as playthings. They may be all very well for pleasure, but we are not likely to meet them in our time as rivals for ocean traffic."

Speaking of the Atlantic rate war, Herr Ballin denied that a way had been paved to a conference at which the question of restoring the Atlantic rates to the former level will be discussed.

"I came to England," he said, "to see the Lusitania and to have a conference with the shipbuilders concerning our new vessel. True, I saw Mr. Watson, of the Cunard company, at Liverpool, but then he was my host, and we did not talk of a rate war. For my part I do not see any indication of an early settlement being reached."

KILLED BY UNKNOWN.

Redding, Cal., Nov. 25.—Clay Hayes, 21 years old, was shot on Sunday evening by parties unknown to the officers at present, and died at six o'clock last evening. The shooting occurred at Middle Fork, about 20 miles from Redding. A message calling for the sheriff and the district attorney came last night, but informant would give no further particulars.

ATTEMPTS DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Man Elopes With Married Woman Whom He Shoots, Then Tries to Suicide.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Ida Walker, 22 years old, was shot three times to-day by Bert Freund and probably fatally injured. Freund, who is 20 years old, fired two shots at himself. Freund will recover. They eloped from Leighton, Pa., where Mrs. Walker left her husband and three children.

JOHN DENNY WAS
ON VISIT HERE

MEMBER OF FAMOUS
SHIPBUILDING FIRM

He is Making a Business Trip to
Various Parts of the
World.

"This is my first visit to your city, in fact my first visit to Canada, and I regret very much that my arrangements have only permitted me to stay a short time in Victoria," said John Denny, a member of the famous Scotch shipbuilding firm which bears his name, to a Times reporter to-day.

Mr. Denny, accompanied by his daughter, arrived in the city last night from Vancouver and sailed to-day on the R. M. S. Empress of India for Japan, where he will meet the turbine steamship Hifafu Maru, the first of two vessels built by his firm for the Japanese government's coast-wise service. Mr. Denny is on a tour of the world, and will proceed from Japan to India, where he is connected with two large steamship companies owning several hundred coast-wise vessels. From India he will go to New Zealand, where he will interview the officials of the Union Steamship Company with which he is connected. Mr. Denny's firm has built two turbine steamships for this company, which operates the Canadian-Australian line. They are the Maheno, a vessel that has been seen twice at Victoria, and the Maori. He expects to return to Scotland by next May or June.

"After crossing this wonderful Dominion I feel that I delayed my visit to Canada too long," said Mr. Denny. "I landed at Quebec on November 2nd and then went to Nova Scotia, where I have several interests, being a director of the Dominion Atlantic railway, running from Halifax to Yarmouth. My trip through the north of Ontario and the prairies I considered almost in the light of a revelation, but the Rockies more than over-shadowed all that came before them. I stayed over at Banff, an experience that I will not readily forget, and then came on to Vancouver, arriving on Saturday afternoon. It rained all the time I was in Vancouver," Mr. Denny added, almost regretfully.

Speaking of his firm's present operations, Mr. Denny said that another turbine steamship, a sister vessel to the Hifafu Maru, was under construction. It will be delivered at an early date. The firm has its shipbuilding yards on the river Leven, the outlet to Loch Lomond, a tributary of the Clyde, and at present turbine steamships are being almost solely constructed. The firm has a large number of torpedo boats and destroyers under construction for the British government.

"We intend to deepen the river and within two years we will be able to turn out vessels up to seven hundred feet long. At present we cannot build very large vessels and our expansion comes as the result of the wonderful strides that have been made of recent years in the matter of steamship construction. We were associated with Parsons, the inventor of the turbine bearing his name, and with him were the first to apply the engine to commercial vessels. The first turbine steamship launched was turned out on our ways and was christened the King Edward. It was put into service between Glasgow and Campbellton and proved an immediate success. Since then we have been very closely associated with turbine construction."

Mr. Denny's firm built the two famous cup challengers, Shamrock second and third, to the designs of Watson & Fyfe.

During the morning Capt. J. W. Troup entertained Mr. and Miss Denny to a motor-car ride about the city, with which both expressed themselves as being delighted.

Cecil Smith and George James, both expert hunters, are over at James Island looking for the panther that some time ago killed the sheep there. If he is still there they should get him, as the dogs they have are old panther hunters.

Last night the car from the outer wharf collided with a bunch of steers, the property of John Brothers, that were being driven in from the wharf. One of the animals got right beneath the fender, and in getting out again, broke it off. No serious damage resulted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—A bracelet, on the Dallas road. Kindly return to this office.

FOR SALE—Seven room cottage, bath and electric light, price \$1,750. Owner must sell at once. F. O. Box 702.

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MRS. OKELL and FAMILY wish to thank all friends for their kind sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.



FUNERAL NOTICE.

The officers and members of VICTORIA NEST, NO. 10, BROTHERHOOD OF OWLS, are requested to attend the funeral of our late Bro. R. J. McDONELL, JR. Meet at the residence, 33 BIRDCAVE WALK, THURSDAY MORNING at 8.30. (Colonist please copy).

G. H. BISSELL, Executive,
 J. H. MC DONNELL, Secretary.

DIED.

KEITH—On the 25th inst., at Jubilee hospital, Mrs. Julia Keith. Funeral notice later.

HOLMES—At Holmesdale, Duncan, B.C., on the 25th inst., Philip Clement, youngest son of Rev. David and Susan A. Holmes, aged 22 years.

In the midst of life we are in death.

MC DONELL—In this city, on the 24th, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ronald John McDonald, second son of R. J. McDonald, aged 22 years, a native of Victoria, B. C.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 610 Government street (33 Birdcave Walk, old No.), on Thursday morning, the 28th inst., at 8.30, and 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

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HELLO! IS THAT YOU MARS?

This is Nikola Tesla, Talking from the Earth.

Nikola Tesla, of New York, announces that with the co-operation of power producing companies at Niagara Falls, he is preparing to harness the power of Niagara's voice. A way has been found at last for transmitting a wireless message across the gulf, varying from 40,000,000 to 100,000,000 square miles, which separates this earth from Mars.

Once that has been accomplished and Mars, which is considerably older and supposedly more advanced in science than we, has acknowledged the receipt of our signal and sent back flash for flash, it will remain to devise an inter-planetary code through the medium of which the scientists of this world and of Mars will be able to understand what each is saying to the other.

Mr. Tesla has been quietly working for several years on a wireless power plant capable of transmitting 10,000 horse-power to any part of the world or to any of our neighboring planets. The mere matter of distance between dispatching and receiving points is no object whatever. Wireless power, Mr. Tesla says, may be sent one million or more miles just as easily as one mile. Several of the electric power companies with immense generating plants at Niagara Falls have agreed to co-operate with Mr. Tesla in any effort to reach Mars by wireless.

ORDINARY WORK BEFORE COUNCIL

ROUTINE BROUGHT FORWARD LAST NIGHT

The Provincial Government Enters a
Complaint Against Condition
of James Bay Flats.

In addition to questions of greater public importance, the city council transacted considerable work of a routine character last evening.

A communication was read from Hon. H. E. Young, relative to the filling in of the flats back of the Empress hotel. It was as follows:

Sir:—In accordance with instructions received, I visited and inspected the grounds on Douglas street at the back of the Empress hotel. These grounds are owned by the city of Victoria, and I understand it is proposed to use them for public park purposes.

Up to a few years ago the site under consideration was covered by water at high tide, but is now being filled in by the city authorities. This "filling in" has been going on for five or six years. The material used is of the most varied kind, and roughly consists of mud and garbage. That animal and vegetable matter is present is evident from the number of rats that live in this soil, and that active decomposition is proceeding is shown by the odor emitted.

It is to be regretted that the city authorities are still using this place as a garbage dumping ground, and it is painful to witness the waste of money made to make conditions appear right. The present conditions are most insanitary, and need to be remedied, and I beg to recommend that measures be taken to prevent the city authorities continuing their present line of action.

C. J. FAGAN, Secretary.

Ald. Vincent thought it was about time this stopped. Some years ago it was decided to put in only dry dirt. The engineer should be instructed to have the rule lived up to.

His Worship said that every effort was being made by the city to rectify the matter. The sanitary inspector, acting under the medical health officer, was trying to kill off all the rats. The medical health officer assured the city that there was no danger from the flats. It was not as was desired. There were bad smells, etc., but nothing unhealthy. The C. P. R. officials had apparently gone to Dr. Fagan about this.

Ald. Vincent said that it could be stopped all right. He had seen two loads dumped there to-day.

"This is contrary to instructions," said His Worship. "The Mayor cannot be there all the time."

Ald. Henderson said that work was being done to stop the nuisance. Only ashes and dry dirt was allowed to be put there. Of course private parties sometimes did work contrary to orders.

Ald. Vincent said no other place would stand the dumping of garbage in front of the parliament buildings.

His Worship wanted suggestions from Ald. Vincent.

The latter said to give instructions to have it stopped and prosecute offenders.

This had been done His Worship said, but it would not hurt to repeat it. J. E. Smart, of the Agricultural Society wrote, informing the council that the expenditure of \$10,000 on the works at the fair grounds had been carried out under the city's instructions, and no record was on the books of the society.

Ald. Fullerton was not satisfied with this. He thought Mr. Smart should be able to show how the money was expended. He wanted to know if the auditor could show this.

His Worship said this had been made out by the auditor and was presented at the meeting.

Ald. Fullerton said he did not doubt the honesty of those concerned, but he wanted to know where this money went.

His Worship said that Mr. Smart could not give it, the city officials could do it.

Ald. Fullerton wanted to know if this was available in detail.

J. L. Raymer, the auditor, who was present, said it was not shown in detail. All the vouchers were available.

His Worship said the records were all in the city hall.

Ald. Fullerton said details should be furnished. If they were not he would have something to say later.

The letter was received and filed, it being decided to have the statement prepared.

Vancouver Market Association wrote asking aid to secure a new site for the market.

Some of the aldermen could not see what Victoria had to do with this. His Worship said he could not see, himself, what this city had to do with the proposition.

Ald. Hanna said he thought it could be traced back to the proposition made by His Worship before he was mayor—that was that matters in any place should be considered by all other places.

His Worship said he was broad minded but he hardly thought he was that broad.

The latter was received and filed.

A petition for a street lamp at the Victoria Crescent and others for lights on the Gorge road were all referred to the electric light committee for report.

The city engineer recommended that a permanent sidewalk be laid in front of Brackman & Ker's new building under the local improvement by-law at a cost of \$351, the city to pay one-third of the cost.

This was approved of by the council.

The question of repairing a drain on Pembroke street was referred to the city engineer.

Accounts to the amount of \$1,697.01 were ordered to be paid.

Ald. Verrinder moved as follows: Whereas the provincial government has undertaken the construction of a road

along the west side of the Saanich Arm to Mill Bay.

Resolved that this council desires to express its appreciation of the fact that this road will be of great advantage to the city of Victoria and form one of the most attractive drives for tourists, as well as the most convenient highway for ordinary traffic through that section of the country; and that this council hereby gives its cordial support to the undertaking, and trust that it may be pushed forward with all possible dispatch, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the department of public works and to each of the city members of the House.

The motion carried.
The remainder of the time of the meeting was taken up with rather spirited debates.

A NATIONAL LIVE STOCK CONVENTION

Arrangements for Meeting in Ottawa
in February to Suit Convenience of All Parts.

A meeting of the executive committee of the National Live Stock Association was held on Thursday, November 14th, at the office of the live stock commissioner, Ottawa, to consider the arrangements for the next convention of that body. The meeting was attended by the president, Hon. John Dryden, Toronto, Ont., the vice-president, Mr. Robert Ness, Howick, Que.; Messrs. J. A. Giguault, Quebec; Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, Ont., and J. G. Rutherford, Toronto, Ont. The meeting was held in the secretary's office, Mr. Westervelt, who was unable to be present. The Hon. Sydney Fisher attended the meeting during the early part of the day.

Arrangements were made for the holding of the next convention at Ottawa, on February 5th, 6th, and 7th next. These dates were selected so as to permit the breeders from Western Canada and also from the Maritime provinces to attend the meeting of the cattle, sheep and swine associations, most of which will be held at the end of January and during the first few days in February, as also the horse and poultry associations, which are arranged for the week following.

A programme for the convention was informally discussed, but not definitely arranged. A number of subjects will probably be dealt with, but it is likely that the principal discussion will be on the advisability of amending the regulations governing the admission to Canada of pure bred stock. It is also proposed to take up and discuss the best means of retaining for our Canadian breeders the Canadian market for pure bred stock, and it is probable that a number of specially prepared papers on this subject will be submitted. The future of Canada's export trade in pure bred stock will also be discussed, while it is expected that considerable light will be thrown on the export trade in cattle and sheep for slaughter, as also the export trade in meats and meat food products.

The fact that a majority of the live stock meetings are to be held immediately prior to the convention will render it possible for these bodies to definitely instruct their delegates as to the stand they are to take on the various subjects likely to come up for discussion. While this advantage will not be shared by a number of the horse-breeder's associations, it is to be hoped that the latter will hold special executive meetings for the purpose of instructing their delegates to the convention.

WILD SCENE AT POLITICAL MEETING

Shouting and Kicking Suffragettes
Carried from English Hall—
Audience Enjoy Fun.

Wild scenes were caused by suffragettes who attended a meeting at Batley, Eng., which was addressed by Mr. Harcourt. Miss Pankhurst, Mrs. Harcourt, Miss Fawcett, Mrs. Pankhurst, Mrs. Fawcett, and others were present. The meeting was carried on by the suffragettes, who were shouting and kicking. The audience enjoyed the fun.

The people of Batley showed how their cheers that they thought themselves equal to the emergency. They tried to put out the suffragettes, and when they saw they were not able to do it alone they sent for the police. The suffragettes fought truly and well, and whenever they saw a head they hit at it.

The main struggle was in the centre of the room, and suffragettes and advocates of the rights of man fought for the body of Miss Pankhurst even as the Greeks and Trojans struggled for the body of Patroclus. Reinforcements in the shape of the police arrived, and amid enthusiastic cheers from the audience, and hoots, groans and shrieks from the suffragettes, Miss Adela Pankhurst, Mrs. Martel, Mrs. Ley and Mr. Graham, a clergyman, protesting and kicking, were gently but firmly carried out of the hall in the arms of policemen.

PIANIST'S ADVENTURES.

Mr. Harold Bauer, the pianist, who has returned to London after an extensive tour abroad, met with several exciting experiences during his trip. He was

Challenged in Barcelona to fight a duel by a Spanish Marquis who talked loudly during the concert and was reproved by Mr. Bauer.

Arrested by the police near Moscow for playing a Hungarian dance instead of dancing it. The police thought that what appeared on the programme as a dance ought to be danced.

Conducted through an underground passage in Spain to escape from the mob, who had been too excited by his playing. Severely bruised while being shouldered by a crowd of American enthusiasts.

He played Beethoven to a thousand Red Indians in Arizona.

FIRST SIGHT OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS

FIFTY YEARS SINCE HE SAW LOCOMOTIVE

James Sivewright of Cariboo Has
Gone Back to Scotland
to Live.

Away back in 1852 James Sivewright attained the age of 21 years, and like many young men on attaining his majority he left the old home, parents and friends, took passage on a ship and struck out determined to win for himself a livelihood and fortune in the golden western lands beyond the sea. After bidding his Scotland home farewell he sailed direct to New York, where for six years he followed the trade of a mechanic. But life in the great city was too much like the old home, too slow for an ambitious man who aspired to higher things than working for other people, and he decided to plunge into the far west, where glowing tales had reached his ear of vast possibilities for the man with grit and determination. He had both, and in June, 1858, he crossed the isthmus of Panama and up the coast to San Francisco, then a trading post. After a few weeks sojourn in the California town he embarked on board a vessel bound for Victoria, arriving there in the month of September the same year. The season being late, he decided to winter in Victoria. During the winter he hunted over the island and on the mainland. He is positive that he killed deer that winter on the very ground where now stands the great city of Vancouver.

In February following his coming to this province he, in company with others, followed the Fraser river up to Lytton, and for two years devoted his time to mining between that place and Lillooet. The tales of the great Cariboo appealed to him, and hither he found his way, and for forty-five years he has followed mining in that country with varied success.

A stage from Cariboo a few days ago, brought this sturdy Scotch pioneer on his way back to his old country home, where he will spend the remainder of his life. Although 76 years of age, Mr. Sivewright is well preserved, as men who have led the simple life usually are. On reaching Ashcroft he saw electric lights for the first time, and a passing freight was the first railroad train he had seen in over fifty years. He left Ashcroft on last night's eastbound train for the east, and will connect with a fast Atlantic liner at St. John for his native land. He has borne an excellent reputation all his years in the north, and while his many friends will miss him, they wish him many years of a peaceful life amongst friends and relatives "back home."

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UPPER DUNCAN COUNTRY.

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W. A. Galligher, M. P., who has just returned from a visit to Kaslo in the interests of the opening up of the Upper Duncan country, says that he attended a meeting of the representatives of the interests in that country. There were present the men interested in lumber, there being extensive timber limits on the Upper Duncan and others who are interested in mining. Two Spokane men were present, who represented the Wagner group of silver lead properties. These properties are very valuable, and are only awaiting transportation for proper development. The same condition of affairs prevails in regard to the Bannockburn, owned by Smith and Jardine of Kaslo; and also of the other properties. The ranching interests in this section of the country, which is considerable, was also represented.

Finally it was decided to ask the Dominion government for a grant in aid of the opening up of the Upper Duncan to navigation from Haley's to Hall creek, thirteen miles above. It is claimed that if the log jams were cleared out above Haley's and several wing dams, both above and below that point, that during the four months of high water the navigation of the river would be practicable.

Yet another grant in aid was asked and this from the provincial government. This to build a trail which will accommodate the residents of the Upper Duncan for the remaining part of

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the year. Neil McKay, M. P., who attended the meeting, promised that he would represent the case to the provincial government and do what he could for this part of his constituency. Mr. Galligher said that he promised to take up the matter with Ottawa. On his return to Nelson he has seen the government engineer, F. Aymer, and has laid the matter before him and then had wired Ottawa asking that instructions be sent Mr. Aymer for a report on the whole scheme. On the receipt of these instructions Mr. Aymer, accompanied by J. D. Moore, provincial inspector of trails and bridges, will go into the country and report accordingly.

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THE LABOR MARKET AND DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES.

Opinion is divided as to whether there ever really was a shortage of labor in British Columbia. But a short time ago one might have consulted a particular authority, and come away with the impression that the demand for labor was far in excess of the supply. An investigation in another field of activity would have resulted in the creation of a belief that there were plenty of hands to meet all demands. There is no room for differences of opinion on the subject now. If statements emanating from the Mainland are to be relied upon, there are thousands of idle men in the city of Vancouver. Applicants for lodgings at the Victoria police stations are not very numerous as yet, but there have been applications, indicating that whatever the conditions may have been a short time ago, they are quite different now. Again opinions are at variance as to the cause of the change of circumstances. Some say it is due to the close of the season with the advent of winter in the Northwest—that workmen, having heard of the great demand for labor in British Columbia, are flocking to the coast in the hope of securing remunerative employment. Others ascribe the influx to the closing down of many important industries in the United States as a result of the financial panic and the scarcity of capital for the prosecution of business. Possibly all the influences enumerated have had something to do with the remarkable change noted. It is certain, in any event, that there can be no cause of complaint about a shortage of labor at the present time. Victoria has not yet been affected to the same extent as neighboring cities by the suddenly developed stagnation. If the great works contemplated by the C. P. R. for the development of the island were only in the stage of advancement which would admit of immediate prosecution, the probability is that we should not be compelled to bow our heads in the slightest degree to the trifling economic storm which seems to be impending. From the point of view of the company and from the point of view of the laboring man this would seem to be the time to push the railway extension enterprises ahead at full steam. If the city council can do anything to hasten the commencement of the works in contemplation, there is a plain duty before its members. If the Board of Trade or any other public body has any influence, such influence might also be discreetly exercised at the present time.

NIPPING A PANIC.

It is well that the people of Canada should appreciate the fact that in Mr. Fielding they have the greatest finance minister the country has ever had. No matter how difficult the problem or how startling the innovation, Mr. Fielding's department will grapple with it, and invariably with success. Here is how he met the crop-moving problem of the Northwest two weeks ago:

There is a not inconsiderable quantity of bad wheat in Western Canada. A goodly proportion is what is known as feed wheat. This, although of somewhat inferior quality, is, as is known, marketable, and if it can be transported cheaply and sold without being held too long at the elevators or elsewhere, yields profits to all concerned. This portion of the crop is obviously an important and remunerative

factor in the farmer's annual money-making period. No hard wheat can well bear the expense of all-rail transportation and can wait without undue inconvenience until the close of navigation.

The farmers have looked to the banks to finance the entire movement. The banks responded to this appeal and apparently gave aid to the limit which constitutes safe and sound banking. But in view of the lengthy period of money scarcity which has prevailed throughout the world, the assistance of the banks has, it seems, not been sufficient. The situation was aggravated by the fact that the time for the movement, before the close of navigation, was extremely short. To further complicate matters, the speculators were complaining bitterly that the banks would not finance their operations.

It was at this juncture that Mr. Fielding, on behalf of the Dominion government, stepped in. Here is how he answered the appeal of the people of the Northwest for help in this grave situation:

"The matter," he said, "is represented to us as one of extreme gravity; indeed, this is generally admitted. We have received deputations and telegrams from Winnipeg urging upon us the seriousness of the matter. There is, undoubtedly, a crisis. The adaptability of the Canadian is proverbial. It is the duty of the Canadian handymen to grapple with the problem."

Later Mr. Fielding said: "We can assure the farmers of the West that they need not have any anxiety. There are from twenty to twenty-five millions of bushels of feed wheat in Western Canada. There are thirty days in which to ship this down the lakes. Unless this is moved within that time, the farmers will not have, in exchange, good hard cash. The situation is one of gravity and the government have adopted certain methods by which they believe that what would otherwise be a crisis, will be averted. Details of the government's action will be given in due course, but for many reasons I do not deem it advisable to state at present what that action is. Some may say that the grain trade should stand upon its own base, but this is not reasonable. The grain trade in Canada stands in an entirely different position to any other business or industry. If the farmer cannot market his crop, the storekeeper cannot be paid; he, in turn, cannot pay the Winnipeg wholesale merchant and the merchant cannot pay the eastern manufacturer and the latter cannot employ workers, and so it goes."

A Captain of Industry in the right place.

MR. HILL, CANADA AND THE PANIC.

James J. Hill has once again assumed the prophetic role. It will be remembered that the Great Northern saw some time ago predicted with more or less clearness the condition of affairs which prevails in the United States to-day. He said the attacks from high places upon railways and other large corporations must produce certain effects. The effects have been produced. He said railway development was absolutely necessary for the industrial progress of the country. It is quite sure now, Mr. Hill avers, that capital cannot be procured, and will not be available for some time to come—not until the public mind has been tranquillized—for the prosecution of the works required. The result must be industrial stagnation. That is, there cannot be a business revival until sensitive capital is assured against further unreasonable attacks upon legitimate investments.

In the present instance the evils complained of by Mr. Hill—that is, attacks upon industry by men in control of the federal administration—have been accentuated by a flank movement from another source. Labor, led by Mr. Samuel Gompers, has proclaimed its bitter hostility to capitalistic operation of coal lines, railways, manufacturing and kindred institutions in which the progress and prosperity of the United States are intimately bound up. A contemporary sees in this far from promising condition of affairs the germs of a revolution of some kind—whether political or industrial it does not say. There will not be a revolution of any kind. There will be a period of comparative stagnation, whether temporary or prolonged depends entirely upon the capacity of the people of the republic to endure the consequences of lack of confidence in existing institutions.

In the meantime the interesting feature of the situation to Canadians is the possible effect of the conflict upon business in this country. That we shall feel the effect to some extent cannot be gainsaid. We have felt the consequence already in a large influx of labor. This is more true of the East than it is of the West. Men in search of employment are pouring into Toronto, Montreal and other large cities of the East. Another feature of the panic has been noted in a transfer of money—in individual cases involving insignificant amounts, in the aggregate possibly amounting to sums of considerable proportions—to Canadian banks. One woman went all the way from Chicago to London, Ont., for the purpose of depositing four thousand dollars, the savings of a lifetime, in a financial institution in which she had confidence. Then the prospects are that railway construction in this country will not be retarded, but accelerated, by the temporary full in business of the same kind on the other side of the line. Plenty of labor will be available for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific

and for the prosecution of the extensions of the G. P. R. and the C. N. R. It is therefore fair to assume that our experience will be mixed, but that on the whole the good effects will more than counterbalance the evil. In any case, we prefer to take an optimistic view of the situation.

James J. Hill says the federal government of the United States, having turned the wrath of the people against the railways, will now be compelled to undo the evil it has done by lending its credit to the railways. Otherwise the consequences will be serious for the country. If the end of the panic be dependent upon such a thing, the panic must endure for a considerable time. No candidate for the presidency will have the courage to propose such a thing in the present state of the public mind. President Roosevelt might do it if he were indifferent to the future of the Republican party.

If Congress removes the duty on pulp wood it will establish a record. The business of Congress hitherto has been principally to increase duties. If it takes any other course we shall have a fine tribute to the power of the press. The newspapers of the United States want cheaper paper, but most of them do not want paper manufactured in Canada. It would be contrary to the principles of the Republican party to give the consumers of the United States the benefit of cheap goods if such goods were manufactured in a foreign country. The policy of the Republican party has long been to admit raw materials and have them manufactured into finished articles at home. But Canada also desires to turn her natural products, of which pulp wood is not the least, to the best possible account. It has become evident of recent years that at the rate of consumption now maintained the available supply of pulp wood on this continent must soon be exhausted. Canada must take steps to conserve her resources of this product. This could be accomplished in two ways: by restricting export and by insisting upon the manufacture of paper at home. The latter course will certainly be adopted before very long. Our neighbors understand what we have in view, and if they consent to the removal of duty upon pulp wood, the abolition of the duty will undoubtedly be accompanied by some provision designed to affect the manufacture of paper in this country. Future developments will be interesting on that account. The great dailies of the United States are very influential. There will be a noble contest between them and the paper manufacturers.

Did some one suggest that the city council of Victoria was not in full accord with the spirit of the times? Alabama has gone "dry." The Prohibition leaders are pointing exultingly to the fact that except in Maryland and Delaware the sale of liquor south of the Mason and Dixon line is confined to the large cities and towns, and in nearly all of these it is prohibited or regulated by law. Even Kentucky, famed for its Bourbon, is "dry" in more than 90 per cent. of its territory. Decisive anti-saloon victories are now looked for in Maryland. The arid area spreads northward. Northerners have long gazed their Southern cousins about their enormous thirsts. Is this their retort?

Water Commissioner Raymur is right in asking that the positions of municipal auditor and municipal water commissioner shall be separated. There must be sufficient work in connection with the administration of the water works department of the city of Victoria to take up the undivided attention of one head and that head should be on the shoulders of a thoroughly qualified man. The duties of the office, it must also be remembered, are going to increase with great rapidity in this time forward. Mr. Raymur's advice is good and should be accepted.

Seattle bank managers are said to "have it in for" the people who withdrew their money from the banks and are hoarding it up against a possible run. It is said the managers will refuse to accept such funds on deposit. The probability is that the managers will not examine too closely into the origin of any funds offered for deposit. They would be only too glad to have the era of the clearing-house certificates which are now doing duty as currency brought to an end.

The impassioned orator doubtless meant well, although he mixed his metaphors somewhat when he exclaimed: "The C. P. R. was truly a fountain of life, but was it to serve as a manacle to link a yellow British Columbia to the rest of Canada?"

Montreal Herald:—The Toronto World has discovered that "there does not seem to be any dissatisfaction with Sir Wilfrid Laurier among his following." This will be good news to any anxious Liberals who might have been worrying about it.

TO PROSELYTIZE GERMANY.

Hamburg, Nov. 25.—The police have been informed that 37 Mormon missionaries sailed from Boston, Mass., on the Cymric recently with the intention of proselytizing Germany. It has been decided that any German subjects among these missionaries will be allowed to come into the country, but the others will be refused admittance.

STANFORD WHITE RELICS.

New York, Nov. 25.—The first day's sale of Stanford White's art subjects brought \$7,378, the highest prices being obtained.

SAY MRS. BRADLEY WAS INSANE

Two Distinguished Alienists Testify in Brown Murder Trial—Defence Completed To-Day.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Two distinguished alienists testified to-day that Mrs. Annie M. Bradley was insane when she killed former Senator Brown. Both experts have national reputations and have figured in prominent trials of widespread importance. They are Dr. Charles Hill, of Baltimore, professor of nervous and mental diseases in the Baltimore Medical College, and Dr. Britton D. Evans, of New York, a member of the board of directors in the New Jersey hospital for the insane. Dr. Evans was one of the experts in the Thaw case. Both were very positive that Mrs. Bradley could not distinguish between right and wrong.

Dr. Evans was severe in characterizing the conduct of Senator Brown in performing criminal operations on the defendant, which brought the attention from the court in the form of a suggestion that Senator Brown was not on trial and could not defend himself, and his name was to be used only when absolutely necessary to show his domination over the defendant. The defence finished its testimony this morning.

CLOSING SPECIAL SERVICES TO-NIGHT

Mr. Hunter Addressed Congregation on the Theatre and Cards Last Evening.

The Metropolitan church was well filled last night to hear the evangelist discuss the question of the theatre and cards.

The preliminary part of the service was of the usual character. In his introductory remarks, Mr. Hunter said that he was the surgeon, and Mr. Crossley the physician. He did the cutting away of proud flesh, while his colleague acted the part of the physician to give the healing balm.

Using as a text, "Abstain from all appearance of evil," Mr. Hunter then "slashed" with his surgeon knife, the habits of the theatre. He described the theatre and the cards as "twin devils, born in hell, and brought up to earth to lead people astray." The stage was "hell gilded over." The modern theatre was injurious to home life, to the moral life and to the spiritual life. Tertullian, St. Augustine, Plato, MacCauley, Allison, Wilberforce, Cromwell, Channing, Spurgeon, Joseph Cook, McCready, Booth, Sheridan, Knowles were all quoted as being strongly opposed to the theatre.

The reasons why the speaker believed the theatre was bad were the pictures on the bill boards, were often suggestive of evil, because of the people who attend; because the plays were mostly immoral; because of the expense; because of the actors; not all were bad, but many were.

The worst side of human nature was depicted on the stage and that was the side they did not want to see. The rule for Christian and non-Christian was "Abstain from all appearance of evil."

Mr. Crossley sang "The Pilot Song," and then spoke upon the subject of the cards and card playing. He first dealt with some blunders that were commonly made in discussing the question. The first blunder was in comparing cards with chess, chequer, and the like. There was a big difference between games of skill and games of chance. Then other blunders were made in contrasting things that differ, and in making two rules, one for church members and one for those who were not members.

Mr. Crossley closed with the question, "What then shall I do with Jesus?" It was a touching appeal and many responded.

To-day there is a meeting for the young people in the Metropolitan church at 3.30 and to-night the farewell meeting will be held in the same place.

The evangelists leave this evening on the Princess Victoria for Moose Jaw, where they hold the next campaign. On the way they stop one day in New Westminster to hold services with the students of Columbian college.

SEARCHING FOR BODIES.

Police in Oakland Unearthing Wholesale Murder Case.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 25.—The police are searching to-day for the bodies of two men, known as "Earl" and "Kilmoma," supposed to have been buried in a lot where the body of Mrs. M. A. Wilkins was discovered last night. It is suspected that both men were murdered by Wilkins and their bodies disposed of near his residence.

Alcohol is now being made from peat. It is intended solely for industrial purposes.

The MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the City of Revelstoke is prepared to receive TENDERS for construction of a Sewage System for the City according to plans and specifications, which may be seen at the City Hall, Revelstoke, B. C., on and after the 25th inst.

Tenders must be sealed, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Sewage," and reach the undersigned not later than NOON OF FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1907.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the Revelstoke City Treasurer, equal to five per cent (5 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. A. BROWN, Mayor. H. FLOYD, City Clerk.

Revelstoke, B. C., Nov. 25th, 1907.

Four More Days of Bargain Giving

Wearing Apparel Which is Needed for Present Use

THE FOUR REMAINING DAYS OF THIS MONTH will be days that will keep everybody busy in the various departments of the Big Store. Merchandise which you need for everyday use will be marked at Bargain Prices that deserve prompt attention. Especially is this true of the house-furnishing section and it will be greatly to your advantage to watch our daily announcements and keep in touch with this department's daily happenings. At the same time we wish to direct your special attention to our Broad Street Window display of housefurnishings which you will find most interesting.

READ DOWN THESE BARGAINS FOR TO-MORROW

To-morrow's Bargains in Ladies' Dressing Gowns

To-morrow we are offering a splendid lot of LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS at great price reductions. These gowns are in colors of Red, Pink, Blue and Mauve, made with sailor collars and full bias back.

Regular Price	Reg. Price \$3.00	Reg. \$4.75 to \$5.50
To-morrow 90c	To-morrow \$1.90	To-morrow \$2.90

Ladies' Underwear Marked Down for To-morrow

VESTS AND DRAWERS
Reg. 75c. To-morrow, per garment, 50c
To-morrow we are placing on special sale a quantity of LADIES' HEAVY UNDERWEAR in cotton and wool—just the kind needed for this weather—in natural shades; sizes 32 to 38, in vests and drawers. Regular price was 75c. per garment.
To-morrow, per garment, 50c

Special Values in Tweed Cloakings

Regular Prices, \$1.75 and \$2.00. To-morrow, \$1.00
THIS SALE involves about 30 pieces of FINE TWEED CLOAKINGS—just the kind you need now, as they are of extra heavyweight and require no lining.

TWEED CLOAKINGS
Reg. \$1.75. To-morrow, \$1.00
IN PLAID AND STRIPE EFFECTS, extra heavyweight, 56 inches wide, in dark colorings.
Regular \$1.75.
To-morrow \$1.00

TWEED CLOAKINGS
Reg. \$2.00. To-morrow, \$1.00
IN CREAM AND CHAMPAGNE GROUNDS, all wool, with pretty stripe effects, 56 in. wide.
Regular \$2.00.
To-morrow \$1.00

Great Sale Men's Soft Shirts, with Collar Attached

Regular Prices up to \$3.00. To-morrow, 50c
Another splendid opportunity to save is afforded in the MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. A great many of the bargains which are to be had are marked at prices that are positively one-sixth less than regular.

50c—YOUR CHOICE AT—50c
MEN'S FANCY BROCADE SILK SHIRTS.
Regular price \$3.00.
To-morrow, each 50c
BLACK SILK AND SATEN SHIRTS.
Regular \$2.50. To-morrow 50c
HEAVY ENGLISH UNION FLANNEL SHIRTS.
Regular 85c.
To-morrow 50c
STRIPED CEYLONESE COTTON SHIRTS.
Regular 75c.
To-morrow 50c
ENGLISH UNION FLANNEL SHIRTS, with satin collar bands. Regular value 75c. To-morrow 50c
CEYLON FLANNEL SHIRTS, with collars. Reg. 90c. and \$1.00.
To-morrow 50c
SILK STRIPED TENNIS SHIRTS.
Regular price \$1. To-morrow 50c
STRIPED OUTFIT SHIRTS.
Regular value 75c. To-morrow 50c

Very Unusual Prices on These A Special Sale of Ladies' Fine Muslin Waists

Reg. \$3.50 up to \$7.50. To-morrow, \$2.50
This is an opportunity that all prudent shoppers cannot fail to appreciate, and is a chance to supply present and future needs at very small prices; styles are the very latest and extremely diversified, while the assortment is large enough to suit every fancy.
Your choice, each \$2.50

100 Pairs Colored Madras and Grenadine Curtains

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To-morrow \$2.50
Comprising eighteen patterns in self-tones of green, ecru, white and cross stripes of two tones in green and red, green and ecru, green and white, rose and white, and many other handsome combinations. Regular prices \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.75, \$6.50. To clear \$2.50 to-morrow, at, per pair \$2.50

Sterling Values from Our House and Kitchen Furnishing Dept.

ROYAL CANADIAN WRINGER
Regular \$4.00 To-morrow, \$2.90
ROYAL CANADIAN WRINGER, frame made of wood, very strongly made, good quality, rubber rolls, with cam-clamping attachment. Regular price \$4.00.
To-morrow \$2.90

FOLDING CLOTHES HORSE
Regular \$1.00 To-morrow, 65c
CLOTHES HORSE, made of wood, smoothly finished, strong and durable, a handy adjunct to any wash or laundry room. Regular price \$1. Special for to-morrow 65c

SPLINT BASKETS
Regular 15c and 20c To-morrow 10c
In two sizes, very light and durable, made of splint hardwood, well finished.
Regular 15c. and 20c. To-morrow 10c

TOILET SETS
Special To-morrow, \$2.50
TOILET SET, comprising of 10 pieces, assorted; printed decorations. Special for to-morrow \$2.50

TOILET SETS
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There will be a meeting of the Victoria Motor Club in the club room, Garesche block, this evening at 8.30. A full attendance is requested.

The appointment of James Brooks, as a fire warden in the Peace River district has been recorded at the department of lands and works.

Last evening in the A. O. U. W. had a special meeting of Victoria Council, 1256, Knights of Columbus, was held. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant session was spent.

This evening at 8.15 o'clock the Colfax Rebekah Lodge, L. O. O. F., will hold a concert and dance in the society's hall on Douglas street. A cordial invitation is extended to all other members of the L. O. O. F. lodges and their families to attend.

Mr. G. R. Webb, of Chicago, travelling secretary of the International Baptist Young People's Union will address a union meeting of the Baptist young people of the city in the Emmanuel church, Spring Ridge, to-morrow evening. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Owing to the number of counter attractions the meeting advertised to take place in the city hall to-night under the auspices of the Life-saving and Lifeboat Association of British Columbia, at which the recent acquisition of the government lifeboat at Victoria by the association was to be discussed, has been postponed.

The ladies' committee of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt road, are holding their annual sale of work on Friday next, Nov. 29th. The sale will commence about 3 o'clock and continue during the afternoon and evening. Preparation has been made for the event for some months and a fine assortment of fancy and useful articles have been got together. Afternoon tea will be served for a small charge of 10c. and in the evening musical numbers will be rendered.

The annual sale of work by the Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan church will take place to-morrow in the church school room, commencing at 3 p. m. A variety of useful and fancy articles will be displayed for sale, and, in addition to this, there will be a candy booth. Afternoon tea will be served. In the evening a programme of vocal and instrumental music will be given. There will be no charge for admission.

Permits were issued yesterday to Janland brothers for a one-story house on Aliphant avenue to cost \$2,400, and a barn to cost \$300 at the back. Chu Lai has also, through Parfitt brothers, taken out a permit for a brick structure with iron roof, to be erected at the back of a shop on Cormorant street, to be used for cabing, the same to cost \$700. Alfred Clement has also secured permission to build a kitchen at the back of his premises.

The Canadian Gazette (London) in a recent issue has the following item which possesses some local interest: "At a sale of rare stamps by Messrs. Puttick & Simpson, Leicester square, the following were among the prices realized: A Brah Columbia 1861 imperforate, 25d.; brown rose, unused in mint state, large margins, £4 5s.; a Canadian 1851, laid paper, 12d., black, large margins, lightly cancelled, £43, and one Newfoundland, 1850, 4d., orange, unused, without gum, but with large margins, £11 10s.

A series of evangelistic services are being conducted this week in Pandora street Gospel hall by J. J. Rouse, evangelist from Ontario, who believes it is not whitewashing people need, but as man is by nature a ruined sinner, the Gospel alone being the power of God unto salvation. Last night the subject was Isaiah 53, 17. It was shown that under conviction a false peace gives place to bitterness before real peace through Christ, made by His blood, can be obtained. The meeting began at 8 o'clock each night.

Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, B. A., of this city, has received a very flattering call to take up the work of field organizer in Christian Endeavor in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Mr. Dakin has shown marked ability in this line of Christian service, and finds himself greatly drawn toward the work. Great credit is given Mr. Dakin for the present flourishing condition of Christian Endeavor in British Columbia. It is understood, however, that he will not accept the call, having made definite arrangements for entering Chicago university.

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A. W. Donly Is Expected to Arrive Here This Evening—Will Deliver Address.

To-night A. W. Donly, Canadian trade agent in Mexico, is expected to arrive in the city to stay until the steamship Lonsdale, which is due on Thursday, sails again. While in the city Mr. Donly will be called upon to address the local merchants who are interested in Mexican affairs, he having already expressed his willingness to do so.

Mr. Donly, as the Dominion's agent in the southern republic, has done much to foster the rapidly increasing commercial relations between the ports of the two countries on both oceans, and his visit to this city, coming at a time when Victoria is beginning to participate in the Mexican trade, is a most opportune one. Mr. Donly's wide experience of Mexican affairs, his intimate knowledge of the republic's social, commercial and financial life gives him the authority of an expert, and he should be able to impart, even during a short stay in the city, much information of great value to those merchants who are interested in the Mexican trade question.

Secretary Elworthy, of the board of trade, stated to-day that no arrangements had been made to call a meeting for Mr. Donly to address, but that a meeting would be called as soon as the officials of the board had conferred with the visitor.

William Lang, the contractor, was on Sunday taken to St. Joseph's hospital in an unconscious condition. He has recovered, somewhat, but is still in a low state.

Chang Chu, the Chinaman that was knocked down by the street car on Sunday on the Esquimalt route, died this morning at the hospital. An inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Joseph William Bailey, the infant son of George Bailey, of 120 Randall street, Victoria West, from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated.

On Saturday night one of the old ladies in the Asged Women's Home was ill and it was necessary to have an electric bell installed. The Hinton Electric Company very kindly consented to do the work free of charge. This is proving a great boon to the old ladies residing in the Home.

Rat catching is becoming quite a fashionable sport and a lucrative business. People who own terriers are beginning to consider themselves public benefactors. Many of these dogs are becoming quite proficient not only in killing the vermin but in hunting them out and catching them of their own volition. Such a dog is worth a good deal to its owner, as the rodents are worth about half a dollar a dozen when delivered to the sanitary inspector. Quite a large sum has already been paid out in bounties, and at the present rate of proficiency of the terriers the rat business will become quite a tax upon the community.

LICENSE FEES.
No Increase Made in the Sum at Last Night's Meeting of Council.

At the meeting of the city council last night an effort was made to increase the license fees for the sale of liquor to \$500 a year.

When the by-law came up for consideration last night, Ald. Gleason moved on report to amend the by-law so as to make the license \$500 a year instead of \$400. He thought that it was necessary. The traffic should be made self-supporting. He believed many of the liquor men would not object to this.

Ald. Hanna said that he would object to this because it was taking away the privilege of the next council to take advantage of this for election purposes. Just as the present council was doing. On a vote being taken the amendment of Ald. Gleason was lost by the following yeas—Aldermen Gleason, Hall, Fullerton and Meaton.
Nays—Aldermen Fell, Vincent, Hanna, Henderson, Verrinder and Ross.
The report was adopted, and the by-law passed fixing it at \$400 a year.

COL. GREGORY IS BACK TO VICTORIA

He Offers Suggestions for Improving the City but is Glad to be Home

Colonel F. B. Gregory is back in town after an absence of several months in the British Isles.

During his trip abroad Colonel Gregory visited the exposition in Dublin, which has been in progress all summer. The exhibit from Canada, he says, was the finest there without exception, and attracted general admiration. As in other sections of the exposition, books were kept for the signature of visitors, and Colonel Gregory noticed that a great many Canadians had registered, including quite a few from this province and some from Victoria.

All through Great Britain it was noticeable, Colonel Gregory remarked, that they were not so badly informed about Canada as formerly. Canada was highly spoken of on all hands and Canadian industries seemed to stand well.

"It has struck me since returning," said the colonel, "that we ought to make an effort here in Victoria to do something to put our streets in presentable condition. I do not refer only to Government street, but to our system of streets as a whole. I saw no city in Canada or elsewhere during my visit which presented so many opportunities for criticism in this respect. And the special advantages which Victoria possesses climatically for street improvement and beautification only makes the comparison more unfavorable, and criticism of the administration of the city more just."

"As an instance of what was possible in the way of street making and maintenance even against adverse conditions, Colonel Gregory pointed to Winnipeg, with its nicely paved thoroughfares and slightly boulevards.

His own all her faults, and those do not belong to her natural possessions, the colonel concludes that there is no place like Victoria, and says he is glad to be back again.

COMET SIGHTED.

Residents Have Witnessed One in Easter Sky During Past Few Nights.

What is apparently a comet has been visible high up in the eastern sky during the past few nights. From the time that darkness sets in it can be seen and though its form is somewhat indeterminate, in a sky of clear starry stars, it is an interesting feature.

As far as can be gathered this comet is an entirely new one and must not be confused with the Daniels comet which was visible to the naked eye in Victoria some months ago. The present visitor from the great unknown is, however, not unlike its predecessor, inasmuch as it is nebulous in shape and forms a distinct elongated blur in the heavens.

Observation during the past few evenings would suggest that it is approaching the earth and apparently is moving in a northwest direction. Investigation shows that it will about reach its nearest approach to the earth's surface before the end of November, and from that time on will commence to fade until it disappears into the great unknown. To those who wish to observe the curious visitant it may be stated that it is now due north of the well known cluster termed the Pleiades.

PERSONAL.

Manager Ormond, of the Pantages, has been indisposed for the last five days and confined to his bed. Mr. Nat. Darling, of the Pantages circuit, Seattle, is looking after the theatre interests here for the present.

Mrs. M. E. Cleveland with her two children left on the President Thursday evening for San Francisco. Mrs. Cleveland will spend the winter in California, returning next spring with Mr. Cleveland, who is at present in South Africa.

The engagement is announced of Gladys, eldest daughter of Capt. Rant, late 12th Royal Lancers, to Mr. Guy Marriott, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Strathcona, Alberta.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, B. C., left by this morning's boat for Vancouver on official business.

Mrs. Haslam, wife of Andrew Haslam, of Vancouver, is at the Jubilee hospital undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grant returned home yesterday after spending a few days in Seattle.

W. W. B. McInnes, of Vancouver, is in the city.

W. Sloan, M. P., was in the city yesterday.
—The remains of the late Ronald John McDowell have been removed from the residence to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company on Government street, where they may be seen by friends until Wednesday afternoon, when they will be taken to the residence, 610 Government street. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning from the residence at 8.30 and at 9 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral. The Brotherhood of Owls, of which order the deceased was a member, will attend the funeral in a body.

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For some time Mr. Sloan has been bending his efforts in association with Ralph Smith to secure connection between all the Gulf Islands and Vancouver Island. The result has been most beneficial throughout, and it will not be long before all the islands are connected.

Thomas A. L. Smith, of Hornby Island, who is in the city staying a few days at the Balmoral hotel, says that the telephone connection will be a great boon to the settlers, and they realize that they owe a debt of gratitude to William Sloan and to the Dominion government for acting so promptly in the matter. The connection will be at Mr. Smith's house and will be for the use of the general public.

From Hornby it goes across to Denman and then across to Union Bay, where it connects with the Dominion government telegraph line. This line goes to Cumberland one way and then on to Comox with a telephone service to Courtenay, while in a southerly direction it comes down to Nanaimo, connecting the smaller settlements en route.

Mr. Sloan has been the best member of the district has ever had. He has already secured for the Cumberland people a fine government building and a number of other improvements as well as being instrumental in improving the mail service. The telephone communication now comes as a sort of climax to the good work of this active member, and the result is to make his re-election sure wherever the time comes to open the constituency.

LAI'D TO REST.

The funeral of the late S. M. Okell Very Largely attended.

The funeral of the late S. M. Okell took place yesterday afternoon from the residence on Esquimalt road, Victoria West, to the Metropolitan church. The service was conducted by Rev. C. K. B. Adams, assisted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone and Rev. A. E. Roberts. The clergyman spoke in most eulogistic terms of the sterling qualities of the deceased, who, as well as being a business man, also found time for much religious work. The funeral was very largely attended, and a large number of floral emblems testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held, not only by his immediate friends and co-workers in religious life, but also by all classes of the community.

—Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Macabees, will hold its regular review this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock sharp. All officers and members are requested to attend.

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MARIE CAHILL WAS WELL RECEIVED

Entertainment Gave Pleasure—Sarah Truax Will Be at Victoria Theatre Wednesday.

There is a note of originality that charms in the pretty three-act musical comedy "Marrying Mary," which Miss Marie Cahill and company presented to a large audience at the Victoria theatre last evening. A case of unusual merit, a comedy of more than ordinary worth and two bright stars in excellent form provide an entertainment that calls forth unmitigated praise.

"Marrying Mary" is a young lady with strong matrimonial proclivities, and the play opens with her presence at the Hotel Alamo, Florida, for the third time in a state of single blessedness. Not that her erstwhile "hubbies" have been snatched from her to the accompaniment of tears and crepe. Marrying Mary found their company un congenial and left them as soon as the knot was tied, on each occasion afterwards having her action ratified in the court by the legal process known as divorce. Divorce is the theme of the piece, although he who could find any particular moral on the subject in "Marrying Mary" would find something that the author, by his own confession, never supplied.

The arrival of Mary's three former partners at the hotel is simultaneous with the advent of Rev. Thorley Throckmorton and Ormsby Kuleper. The former is a clergyman with matrimonial inclinations, the latter a colonel's son with the same failing. Both become enamoured of Mary and come forward as candidates for her heart and hand. Ormsby Kuleper, whose father had four wives and whose league, and the clerical gentleman who accompanies him feels quite as strongly on the same subject.

How they make declarations of love to Mary and how she makes a confession of her "past" in installments, together with the advent of the colonel, is a story that is unfolded to the accompaniment of wholesale humor and sparkling music. Miss Cahill's personality stands at the head of her clever company, but the audience fairly divides its warmest appreciation between that clever young lady and Eugene Cowles, whose rich voice is heard to great advantage in several numbers.

The music of the piece is as fresh and catchy as its humor and the lyrics are well written, much above the ordinary musical comedy ballads. Miss Cahill makes a big hit in "Cousin of Mine," a coon song that has been heard her across the continent, and "I Love You in My Dum, Dum, Dummy Way," an attractive little song written and composed by Miss Cahill. Her duets with Mr. Cowles are very pretty. Mr. Cowles is a singer of grand opera, to judge by his voice, and it seems a pity that he cannot be given more opportunities in the piece.

A very pleasing feature of "Marrying Mary" is the "long-skirted chorus," a bevy of beauties who can sing and dance with grace and sprightliness. The ladies of the chorus are supplied with magnificent dresses and are doubly attractive after a surfeit of scantily attired ballets in tights and tinsel. Both in staging and dressing Miss Cahill's latest vehicle is all that could be desired, and it is no difficulty to account for its great success in the east. It ends with an epilogue, reminiscent of "The Good-Natured Man" or "She Stoops to Conquer," in which Miss Cahill, as Mary Montgomery, makes the author's disclaimer of any attempt to teach, preach or moralize on the two great events of life that he treats of, matrimony and divorce.

Sarah Truax.

"The Spider's Web," the new play in which Miss Sarah Truax is being starred this season by John Cort, is a striking drama by John Hutchins, which has already evoked widespread comment and which seems destined to become the most talked of piece of the year before the end of the current season.

The central idea is daring and audacious in the extreme. Given a young girl who idolizes her mother, who loves her with an affection even beyond the normal instinctive love of offspring for progenitor. Equip her with a puritanical conscience, which permits of no palliation for an offence once committed, which reckons not with what they call "extenuating circumstances" in the law courts. Show her unrelenting sense of right and wrong in her condemnation of a school girl and companion. Then reveal to her the fact that her mother in the dun yesterday of long ago had tripped the same measure once, watch her groping in a misty whirl of doubts and fears, and see her finally solve the problem in a way that brings peace of mind for all concerned, and you have a play of uncommon strength and power, of compelling sincerity and of striking effectiveness.

The main story is relieved ever and anon by flashes of delightful comedy and touches of real humor. The characterization throughout is exceptionally good. The characters are not sketched in. They are painted in the colors of life. They are vivacious, pulsing blood of arduous hue flowing through their veins, not shammy-pammy puppets created solely to adorn a tale.

As Claudia Deering, the central figure in this new play, Miss Truax has achieved a veritable triumph. It is a role which calls for sympathy and imaginative insight, for the ability to nuance a change from the grave to the gay and vice versa with ease and fluency. In the intense emotional scenes Miss Truax rings true at all times and rises with sure command and wonderful skill to almost tragic heights. It is a piece of acting of which any actress on any stage might well be proud.

The play contains a number of parts of importance and vital concern. These are in the hands of a company of distinguished artists. The piece has been staged with great magnificence and the production is complete to even the smallest detail. Miss Truax comes to the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening.

COMMON SENSE

Medicine is not of much use to cure consumption. Fresh air and clean living are the essential forces to combat the dread disease. Every precaution should be employed to prevent the germs from settling on the lungs, and coughs and colds should not be neglected. To break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable, mix a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of cod-liver oil and a half pint of good whiskey. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every four hours. Five ounces of tincture of Cinchona compound can be used instead of whiskey with the same effect.

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WANTS DIVISION

OF CIVIC OFFICE

James L. Raymur Suggests That He Act As Water Commissioner Only.

At the council meeting last evening a communication was read from James L. Raymur, in which he recommended the separation of the offices of auditor and water commissioner and suggested acting as the latter alone. The letter was as follows:

I beg to call your attention to the advisability of separating the offices of auditor and water commissioner, as they are at present, and in my annual report as water commissioner I mentioned the necessity of the change, and am bringing the matter before you again at this time, so that any alteration that may be made shall take effect from the beginning of the year.

When I was appointed to the dual position in 1896, it was from motives of economy, but the arrangements have never been entirely satisfactory, and the work has increased so rapidly that one person cannot any longer give proper attention to the duties of both positions. The time has, therefore, arrived when I think that the offices should be separated, and I would ask to be relieved of the duties of auditor after the first of the year, and thereafter fill the position of water commissioner.

As you are aware, the waterworks accounts, time, etc., are kept by the clerk in the engineer's office, and though perfectly satisfactory as an administrative matter, the accounts should be kept, and much more voluminous and satisfactory reports made, and various details that are now missing, from want of time to compile them, would be available. The want of these records has been felt on many occasions, more especially during the two visits of Mr. Adams, the information wanted by him, instead of being immediately available, having to be compiled in a very tedious manner for the occasion. I have ready a complete and up-to-date system of accounts and records, based on the latest authorities, and I beg to repeat what I said in my last report, that "it would be hard to find a city of 30,000 inhabitants where the management of the waterworks was merged in one office, and the bookkeeping tacked on to another." The improvements in the near future, and the probability of assessing a frontage tax, make the proposed change all the more necessary. The assessing of the frontage tax would necessitate the hiring of extra assistance under present arrangements. I am asking you to make the change at the first of the coming year, as if left to the incoming council, it would probably be done until March, and such changes are much more satisfactory if made at the beginning of the fiscal year. I will, of course, complete the audit for the present year in fact, it is done by the 31st of October, and turn over a clean sheet to my successor in the position of auditor.

I would also strongly recommend the separating the waterworks from the general revenue of the corporation. This was the intention of the act as originally passed in 1872, but was gradually encroached on by succeeding councils, until 1888, when the statute was amended to read as follows: "That all the revenue arising from and out of the supplying of water, or from the real and personal property connected with the said waterworks, shall be paid to the auditor or commissioner under this act, shall be paid over to and be deposited with the treasurer of the city of Victoria, monthly, or oftener if the Mayor shall so direct, and shall make part of the general funds of the corporation, and may be applied accordingly." From this you will gather that the corporation are not bound under the statute to spend one single dollar on the waterworks unless they so desire. This change should also be made at the beginning of the fiscal year, and an enabling clause can be inserted in the private bill that the city is applying for at the next session of the legislature.

I trust that the council will take these recommendations into their consideration and make the changes, which, I am sure, will prove of advantage to the corporation, and more satisfactory to the ratepayers than the present arrangements.

His Worship suggested that a copy of the report be presented at each council meeting, and time could be given to consider it.

Alderman Fell thought it would be better to lay this over until the question of water was dealt with. He approved of the suggestion made.

It was decided to lay this over, copies being furnished each alderman.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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PANTAGES THEATRE.

Excellent Programme Is Given This Week at Johnson Street Theatre.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain, the Pantages theatre opened their new bill for this week with one of the largest matinees of the season, and to say those attending were fully justified for being there only mildly expresses it. The performers, as a whole, are one of the best arranged bills for variety of acts which has been assembled for a long time. The Wolff Bros. have a unique and novel turn, and feats before thought impossible are easily accomplished, their bounding billiard table is a clever idea, and they richly deserve the tremendous applause which follows every feat. Davey and Emerson are certainly the premier of all saxophone duettists, and handle their instruments with a grace that is refreshing, and as vocalists it is hard to find two who can so blend their voices and obtain such correct harmony. The Third Generation, a dramatic playlet, is by far the best that has been given here. Ethel

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MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. Municipal Elections 1908

Those claiming to vote as License Holders or Householders must file Statutory Declaration with the Clerk not later than 1st December, 1907, to entitle them to have their names placed on the Voters' List.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.
Chancery Chambers, Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the above society will be held in the City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday evening, November 27th, 1907, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members and friends of the Society are cordially invited to attend.

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ENCOURAGING INVENTORS.

With a view to encouraging officials and workmen on the Imperial German railways the government of Germany has established a fund from which awards are made to men who invent any appliance that may be useful in railway practice. From this fund \$5,750 was paid to employees last year.

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OUR LONDON LETTER

London, Nov. 1.—The hearing in the *Moltke v. Harden* case in Berlin has been followed with great interest in London, and now that it has ended and the verdict has been given for the defendant, a wave of relief has passed over Germany, as a sort of cleansing wind blowing away the accumulated foulness. For the moment the case is truly terrible one, a case which made Germany shudder, has ended. The leading journals here commenting on the case are for the most part unanimous in expressing the opinion that this most painful scandal, one of the very worst of modern times, should be buried in oblivion, and the sooner that is done the better for Germany and for Europe. One leading London daily says that Herr Harden did what he believed to be his duty as fearless as Zola did when he wrote that scathing letter to the French nation "J'accuse." He feels that he is born to set the crooked straight, and vigorously to play a leading role. Such men appear from time to time, they have been in England, and they do both great good and great harm. This journal in common with others, draws particular attention to the fact, that according to English views, it seemed most unsatisfactory that where issues were as grave as the case should have been heard in a court of petty instance by a judge young in years, in fact he was only 25, taking advice from a butcher and a milkman, who acted as lay assessors. This and the general conduct of the case, the random questions which were allowed, etc., all appear sufficient to make one hesitate about believing anything definite against any particular person. The one ray of light is the conduct of the Crown Prince and the Emperor, conduct entirely worthy of the great house of Hohenzollern.

His Baggage Held.
A case of interest to Canadian emigrants was heard in a suburban court this week when a transfer was sought to the county court at Liverpool. An emigrant from Surrey brought an action against the White Star Line Company for damages for the detention of baggage and also the cost of its carriage to Liverpool. It appears that the plaintiff booked his passage to Canada, but failing to pass the necessary medical examination, was not allowed to proceed on his journey. For two months he had been deprived of the use of his luggage, and hence sought to recover compensation for the inconvenience he had been put to owing to the action of the steamship company. The case has been transferred to the Liverpool court, and the result will be watched with interest by those who may be contemplating emigration to the colonies.

Nationalization of Railways.
Whatever the result of the railway dispute may be it has brought the nationalization of railway within the region of practical discussion. A short time back such a happening would have been regarded as outside the range of actual possibilities, but now it is looked upon by some as a possible solution of all railway matters throughout the world. Up to the present public opinion has not been in favor of the nationalization policy, as really few understand what it actually means. It is rumored that a committee will be appointed to investigate the working of state railways in Germany, Italy and Belgium, as in the countries named the system has worked most satisfactorily, and it is thought probable that if an impartial committee much light would be thrown on the subject. Generally speaking, it is suggested that state-owned railways are of advantage to the public, but against this there is the contrary view expressed by those who have had experience of them in Germany, etc. Hence the desire for a complete investigation.

Artificial Hair.
The reign of the very large hat is on the wane, if indeed, it is not quite a thing of the past, as a Paris modiste told me the other day that the exaggerated note as regards size, was not "the thing" to be aimed at in millinery modes by the follower of Dame Fashion. In Paris hats are being trimmed with huge flowers of very vivid hues, altogether at variance with the time-honored and classic taste of the milliner. As one sees violet roses and green tulips proudly rearing their heads on Madame's latest millinery triumph, in blissful ignorance of their fragrant inaccuracy in point of color. The quite small hat is not to be supposed that large hats are not to be worn. The large picture hat with beautiful feathers will always be distinguished, and women possessing the necessary type of features always affect this style of headgear for habile occasions. It necessitates though that the wearer must be able to carry the hat successfully. How few women nowadays have mastered the art of hair-dressing. In London it seems as if the art is in danger of being lost altogether, as women appear to be either too lazy to arrange their own hair in a becoming manner suitable to their features, or else they do not possess enough locks of their own to enable them to do so. Be that as it may, certain it is that the trade in artificial hair is increasing by leaps and bounds, and quite young girls are not ashamed of possessing "transformations," "pin curls," etc., by the aid of which they can present to public gaze a carefully dressed head in all weathers. For mortifying perhaps some excuse may be

made for wearing a false fringe, as the swift passage through the air is calculated to reduce to a very unbecoming straight less hair which does not curl naturally, and constant recourse to irons is always a bad procedure, rendering the softest hair dry and brittle.

His Marriage Certificate.
Appropos of the discussion on the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill and the attitude of the bishops concerning it, I have heard rather an amusing incident relative to the Bishop of London's visit to New York. The bishop, I may say, was one of the strongest opponents of the Act, during its passage through parliament, and spoke and wrote against it on several occasions. Still, the principal church in which he preached in New York is the church where nearly all the marriages of that kind are celebrated. And whilst on the subject of marriage I may mention the remark of an Irishman when asked, "Can you produce your marriage certificate?" "Deed an' I can, quite handy, yer honor," replied Pat, pointing to a deep scar on his forehead. But a sensible Sussex pair have averted this unhappy ending to "love's young dream" by agreeing upon a satisfactory system of danger signals. Whenever the husband came home "contrary" (as they quaintly expressed it) he wore his hat on the back of his head, and she never spoke a word, if things went wrong with the wife, but shawl was flung over her left shoulder; then John knew he must be silent. Thus bickering was avoided. Perhaps this will be a useful hint to those on the threshold of matrimony.

Censorship of Plays.
The question of the abolition of the censorship of plays is attracting considerable attention, and a letter has been addressed to the Prime Minister asking for the abolition of the office, was signed by every dramatic author of note, and also by the principal critics. During next month the demands embodied in the letter will be laid before Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman by a deputation. Meanwhile letters are being published by the press in London voicing the opinion of the public on the matter, and also giving the views of persons competent to write on the subject, viz: dramatic critics and authors. The immediate cause of the protest is the fact of a play called "Waste," having been refused a license for production by the censor, and this within six weeks of the date of its being produced. Authors feel very strongly on the subject, says one journal, and they believe that the public is concerned against managerial misconduct by the licensing of theatres, which they propose to leave untouched. Hitherto the managers have been opposed to this policy. In writing to a London daily, the director of one of the West End theatres says it is agreed upon by everybody, managers, as well as authors and the public, that some efficient control is necessary. But the real question is: "How is that control to be best exercised? Should it be by the police or the county council, with an appeal to the magistrate, or should it be by a man of established position from the point of view of his education and fitness for the position?" It seems to be really the opinion of the majority that it is better to leave the position in the hands of a man of tact and education than to let it be subject to the uncertainties of police interference, or what is vaguely termed "public opinion." But as against this, we have the belief expressed by one of the best known dramatic critics, that he thinks the free and intelligent judgment of the people is a much better safeguard for public morality than the action of any functionary, however excellent he may be in knowledge and in sympathy. The result is awaited with keen interest by all.

London Freedom.
Lord Cromer this week was presented with the freedom of the city of London. The scene at the Guildhall was a brilliant one, and at the subsequent luncheon at the Mansion House a most distinguished company was assembled to meet Lord Cromer. In making the presentation of the casket at the Guildhall ceremony, Sir Joseph Dimsdale, the chamberlain, said that they were not to acclaim one of the greatest living personalities of our time, the best years of whose life were placed ungrudgingly at the disposal of his country and his sovereign. One who knows him told me recently that Lord Cromer owes much of his great success in life to his remarkable power of always getting to the bottom of things; nothing escapes him which concerns his affairs, and those of the country people of which he has the conduct. As illustrating this, an incident happened whilst he was in Egypt. He received one day a report from one of the principal officials recommending the dismissal of a young lady subordinate. Instead of adopting the report without question, as other governors might have done, Lord Cromer made inquiries about the girl, and learned that she had been the subject of unwelcome attentions of the official in question, who, in a vindictive spirit, wrote an untrue report of her conduct. The result was that it was the official and not the lady who was discharged.

A Royal Welcome.
In spite of the inclement weather, many thousands assembled to welcome the King and Queen of Spain and the infant prince on their arrival in London. Outside the Victoria station and along the route to Kensington palace, there was a very forest of glistening umbrellas (the majority of them sheltering ladies), all anxious to catch a glimpse of the heir to the Spanish throne. Since their arrival the movements of the royal guests have been watched with keen interest, and daily crowds assemble in the vicinity of the Kensington palace on the chance of seeing Queen Victoria Eugenia and her small son. One day the baby and nurse accompanied the young queen on a shopping expedition, and the queen gra-

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The figure, which took three or four men in the property department at Drury Lane theatre as many days to make, was dressed in the costume of the period, with elaborate collar, long brown tunic, plum-colored breeches, gauntlets and top boots. An ungroomed beard and fearsome moustache added to the mask a wild and weird appearance, and, to crown all, on the giant head was the great slouch hat of the style of the cavalier.

TRAGEDY OF POLISH EXILES.

From the government of Orloff, whither many political exiles have been sent, comes news of a tragedy whose details are as unusual as they are sad. In the village of Voskresenski lived three Polish exiles—two workmen and a peasant—in a separate hut. They had left their families in Poland; and, naturally, talked of little else. Homesickness, and anxiety about his wife and children, soon unhinged the peasant's mind, and he became possessed of the hallucination that his two companions were the sole cause of his miserable exile. He refused to talk to them, became very hostile in his manner—and one night when they were asleep, killed them both, chopping off the head of his second victim with an axe. Then he tried to drown himself, and, on being rescued, confessed his crime, giving the above-mentioned reason for it. Though the details of this terrible affair are unique, there are very many cases of melancholia and insanity amongst the political exiles. The long, severe winter, forced inaction, and extreme poverty are the chief causes.

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NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete, with stone or iron curb, on the following streets, namely:

1. Douglas street, west side, between View street and Humboldt street;
2. Langley street, east side, from Bastion street to Courtney street;
3. Broughton street, north side, from Government street to Wharf street;
4. Gordon street, both sides, from Humboldt street to Broughton street; Courtney street, south side, from the Metropolitan building to Douglas street;
5. Courtney street, north side, from Wharf street to Douglas street;
6. Humboldt street, both sides, from Government street to Douglas street; and that the cost of every said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said works being shown, giving statement of the cost thereof, and the same being chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WILLIAM J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 23rd Nov., 1907.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots 1 and 2, Block 11, Viewfield Farm (Map 195), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said lands, issued to Mary Ann Joan Gerrie Reid on the 15th day of December, 1899, and numbered 5614.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 1st day of Oct., 1907.

NOTICE.

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**INVESTIGATION
IS CONCLUDED****DECISION NOW LEFT
WITH COMMISSION**Mr. Justice Martin Complimented
Capt. Reed of Tartar on
Conduct of Case

The investigation into the Charmer and Tartar collision concluded yesterday afternoon, when both sides submitted their cases before Mr. Justice Martin and the two assessors, Capt. D. Jones and Capt. Warren. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., submitted that the responsibility of the collision rested with Pilot Jones, and technically speaking, it was impossible for the blame to be laid on Capt. Reed. He contended that the evidence given by the Tartar's crew was too collusive to be genuine and savored of recklessness.

Capt. A. H. Reed, commander of the Tartar, resented Mr. Bodwell's contention and assured the court that he had endeavored in every possible way to prevent any collusion among those who testified on behalf of the Tartar. Capt. Reed put in a strong argument, and was congratulated by Mr. Justice Martin for his clever handling of the Tartar's case. For this compliment Capt. Reed expressed his thanks.

Very little evidence was taken at the concluding session, three witnesses being called to testify in regard to the foulness of the Tartar's hull. C. W. Spratt, who was given a contract for repainting the steamship, said that she was extraordinarily clean for a vessel that had been in the water so long. In cross-examination witness said that the ship had been out of the water for a number of hours when he made his inspection of the bottom, but declared that the hull was not dry.

Oliver Richards, foreman for the previous witness, gave corroborative evidence. The chief engineer of the Tartar was recalled by Capt. Reed, and contradicted the testimony of the preceding witnesses. The Tartar's bottom was very foul on her last trip, and that the grass was, in places, eighteen inches long and could be seen streaming from the side of the steamship as she moved through the water. She had been seven and a half months without cleaning. Witness said that he examined the ship after she was docked, and accounted for the statements made by Mr. Spratt and Mr. Richards by the fact that sea grass shrinks up until it is almost imperceptible after it becomes dry.

Mr. Bodwell stated the case for the Charmer's officers. After dealing with some of the evidence offered, he said that the first question to be settled was whether the Tartar was on the starboard bow of the Charmer or not when her whistle was first heard. He argued that the Tartar was on the starboard bow of the Charmer and that Pilot Jones, on hearing the ferry steamship's whistle, decided that he was too close to Sturgeon Bank and decided to get outside of the approaching vessel. He ported his helm to cross the Charmer's bows and Capt. Reed came on deck as the Tartar was swinging, which accounted for his statement that he heard the Charmer's whistle off the port bow. Mr. Bodwell contended that the Tartar had entered the fog bank at full speed and that she had still-way on her when the collision occurred.

Capt. Reed, in opening, said that he had not thought it necessary to call in con-

nect with stations at the following points: Point Loma, Cal., Point Arguello, Cal., Farallones, Cal., Yerba Buena, Cal., Mare Island, Cal., Table Bluff, Cal., Cape Blanco, Ore., North Head, Ore., Tatoosh Island, Wash., and Bremerton, Wash.

From these stations the telegraph services connect with all mainland points. The wireless service is open to the passengers at the following moderate rates: Nome route—\$1.50 for 10 words; 15c. each additional word. Other routes—\$1.00 for 10 words; 7c. for each additional word.

To these the commercial land rates must be added.

KAZEMBE MAY GO HOME.

It has not been decided whether the Bucknall steamship Kazembe, which was launched on Sunday from the Esquimaux dry-dock after having a patch put over the plate which was damaged when the vessel struck a boulder in English Bay, will return to New Zealand with cargo or not.

It is very probable that the steamship will be chartered for the United Kingdom, where she can be placed in an English dock and permanently repaired.

SCHOONERS HAULED OUT.

The old sealing schooners Arlettes and Director, which have been lying for so long in the feet of dilapidated vessels near Point Ellice bridge in silent, but eloquent, testimony of the sealing industry decline, have been hauled out on the Victoria Machinery Depot's ways to be cleaned and over-hauled. Both schooners are old vessels, and their long sojourn in the upper reaches, which, with its collection of aged and worn-out craft resembles in miniature a Saragossa of derelicts, have played havoc with their timbers. They will be cleaned and generally over-hauled, after which, according to officials of the Victoria Sealing Company, they will be returned to their moorings. The officials deny that they are to be outfitted for next season.

GOVERNOR FIGHTS GALE.

The steamship Governor arrived in port last night from San Francisco, after a very rough trip. The big passenger boat fought her way up the straits in the teeth of an easterly gale, blowing at nearly 60 miles an hour. Among the Governor's passengers was Capt. Rinder, superintendent of the service, who received an account of the drowning of three Australian children from the steamship President, by wireless.

MARINE LECTURES.

Capt. David Jones, of the local marine and fisheries agency, has received advices from Ottawa stating that the first Tuesday in January has been selected as the date for the commencement of the marine lectures under the department's auspices. The first lecture will be given in the

examination room of the marine and fisheries building on January 7th, and the series to be given will include rule of the road, adjustment of compasses and marine signalling.

STORM TIES UP VESSELS.

New York, Nov. 25.—New York was wind-swept and rain-soaked yesterday in the heavy storm which came booming up the Atlantic coast from Cape Hatteras, sending ships scurrying to port and keeping others hugging their anchorage in the harbor.

GRIM TALE OF THE SEA.

A strange tale of the sea has been recorded. Messages were being received at Tyne ports, in England, relating to the picking up of wreckage and a life-buoy bearing German flags and the words "Mira, Flensburg," when the North Shields trawler Upton Castle staggered into the river in a crippled state. The funnel and wheelhouse of the trawler were carried away, and the masts and bulwarks were smashed. Her mate reported that the trawler had been in collision with a sailing vessel 60 miles off Shields, and that the sailing ship was lost immediately after the collision. The Upton Castle also reported that her captain, named Gosling, had disappeared during the collision, being last seen standing on the after part of the trawler. The mate was injured, and the force of the collision

carried the funnel and wheel-house away and smashed the masts.

Later in the day, the unknown vessel, which it was feared had been sunk, herself arrived in the Tyne, and she proved to be the Zeribu. On board was Captain Gosling, who had been rescued.

It appears that the trawler's captain was in the wheel-house, which was shattered to pieces by the collision.

There was a good deal of shouting on both vessels, which parted for a moment and then came together again, when the rigging of the trawler was torn down by the spars of the schooner.

The condition of the Upton Castle was such that her crew believed she would go down, and an effort was made to get out the boat, but in the heavy sea the work was very difficult, and the boat came to the deck with a crash, injuring the mate badly about the head.

Nothing could be seen of the captain, and, when it was found the trawler was quite seaworthy, a search was made for him, but without result. Captain Gosling was swept away with the deck-house, and reached the deck of the schooner by climbing up the jib-boom, narrowly escaping being crushed to death. The Zeribu at the time was on a voyage from Littlehampton to Leth, and in the gale could not avoid the collision, after which she was driven twelve miles along the coast before she could be brought up, when a tug took her in charge. Her damage was,

fortunately, all above the water line.

MARINE NOTES.

The Holt liner Oania is expected to reach port to-night or to-morrow morning from the Orient.

The steamship Queen City sails to-morrow night for Hardy Bay and way ports.

EXCLUSION LEAGUE.

Business Transacted at Fortnightly Meeting Held Last Night.

The Asiatic Exclusion League held a business session in Labor hall last night, John Jardine, M. P., in the chair.

A committee commissioned to investigate the influx of Oriental people reported that this class of immigration, including Chinamen, Japs and Hindus, numbered approximately 11,000 in the last eighteen months. These figures were compiled from official returns obtained at the Canadian customs.

John Jardine, as delegate to the executive conference in Vancouver, reported in effect that favorable progress was being made looking to organization throughout the province. All the more important centres of population in the province had signified a desire to organize, and the conference had hesitated as to whether the movement would be assisted by sending an organizer through the country, the suggestion being that this was unnecessary, in view of the unanimity of ideas on the subject which had come un solicited.

Communications were read from Joseph Martin, K. C., and W. W. B. McInnes,

stating inability to give their services at any early mass meeting of the league owing to court engagements. Intimation was given by the chairman that this meeting will probably not be called for a couple of weeks yet.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B.C., November, 1907.

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My Lady Cinderella

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson

CHAPTER XV. (Continued.)

He had doubtless obtained at the house in Peckham a good deal of information regarding me which Jimmy, with the best intentions in the world, had neglected to dilate upon in his narrative; he had been willing to pay the sum of five pounds merely to obtain a glimpse of the heroine, and nearly two hundred to possess it.

Question myself as I might, I could not find a reason substantial enough to explain such extravagant eagerness. I had never supposed that the poor little piece of furniture, which I treasured in memory of my mother, was of much intrinsic value. It was antique, I knew, but I was meagerly instructed in such matters. I thought I had heard mother say that the escritoire, which had been hers since I could remember, was Chippendale; but Chippendale meant little more to my ignorance than bamboo; and, besides, the desk showed the wear and tear of life at Happyholme.

The dog's teeth, the baby's drumsticks, Emma's pencils, and Jimmy's penknife had all left their traces upon it from time to time, to say nothing of an ink bottle which an unexpected tap on my elbow had once caused me to upset. Notwithstanding these things, a presumably disinterested "private agent" had considered the thing worth twenty pounds and a four-wheeled cab, while Mr. Wynnstay had turned pale over its loss.

No doubt the latter had supposed that I kept important papers locked away in it, refusing to credit Mrs. East's perfectly true statement that every drawer was empty, save for Anne's letters. His explanation that the desk itself was to be taken as proof of my identity seemed too far-fetched, and I did not credit it.

I blushed a little as I told myself that Mr. Wynnstay had in all probability retailed what he had heard of me to Lady Dunbar and "Diana," as the younger woman had invited me to call her. Whatever else they might or might not know of me, they were probably aware that, instead of being the high-born young orphan heiress from the country, whom Lady Sophie de Gretton had taken under her wing for the season because of an old friendship, I was only a little insignificant plucked by the hand of eccentric charity from nursery governessing in the wilds of Puckham.

My evasions of Lady Dunbar's rather pointed questions regarding the frequency of my visits to that neighborhood had availed nothing. Doubtless,

when Lady Dunbar asked them she was already acquainted with the truth from that mysterious person, Mr. Wynnstay. How she and Diana, the only enemies I had made in the new world (which was not to be all sunshine for me), must laugh when they heard the stories Lady Sophie had carefully set afloat concerning my past!

They might tell what they knew (and this reflection brought another blush), putting me to shame among my smart acquaintances. But, on the whole, I hardly fancied that they would proceed to this extreme without sharp provocation. If it were Lady Dunbar's matter to deny having followed me to Peckham, to disavow all personal interest in me and my antecedents (lest I should be put on the track of rights now unknown to me, and strive to claim them), she would not wish to admit a knowledge of what my life had been before I burst upon society as "one of Lady Sophie's debutantes."

I ought not to have cared who knew the story of my perfectly respectable, blankly monotonous years at Peckham. I had earned my living honestly and by hard work, which was more than could be said of many among my new friends. But, though I had not to repent having circulated false reports concerning myself, my growing vanity had led me to accept without protest Lady Sophie's version of my history; and now I owned to my conscience that I would be mortified if she were contradicted, and the bald truth ruthlessly bruited about.

The only real decision which I had arrived at by the time I reached Park Lane was to tell my patroness Jimmy's story, and let her sharp wit supplement my inexperienced efforts at deduction.

I had started out at twelve o'clock, and it was two when I returned. Lady Sophie was ready for luncheon, and pronounced herself starved; but my part as narrator, and hers as listener, after all, prevented our doing justice to the dainty odds and ends with which her cook had studied our feminine appetites.

Eventually, however, though her opinions largely coincided with mine, they proved disappointing to my expectations, for she had no brilliant light to throw on the matter.

The principal question appeared to be: Had I evidence to show who I was, or who my father's people had been, as the other side, judging from the East, did not seem particularly prom-

ising. If I had proofs, it might be worth while to spend a little money in having the affair sifted, and find out whether I could lay claim to the advantage of which the Dunbars or others would fain deprive me. Lady Sophie had read of such things; there were always advertisements in papers requesting missing heirs to come forward; and who could tell but I might come into some little legacy?

I had no such proofs, no family papers whatever. Then, beyond consulting her solicitor, Lady Sophie did not see what steps we could possibly take.

"It-it was nothing like this that made you first think of asking me to come to you?" I stammered at last. "The color rose to her handsome face. 'No, it was nothing like that,' she echoed with reserve."

Next day Lady Sophie did repeat my tale to her solicitor, a delightful old person in a Gladstonian collar, who had transacted legal business for her late husband and her late husband's father. I was not present at the interview; but my benefactor assured me that she had been most clear, most concise, and had not forgotten a single point.

Yet the upshot of the matter was that Mr. Wallace had smiled, as he might smile indulgence at a precocious child. He knew Mr. Wynnstay by reputation, and had every reason for believing him to be professionally and privately, above reproach. He was unable to see that there was anything in the case (the excellent man would persist in regarding me as a "case"), and advised Lady Sophie not to take measures which she was sure to regret.

Mr. Wynnstay was an honorable and clever solicitor, who might be trusted to let Miss Brand know, in good time, if there was any chance of her inheriting property, whether or not clients of his had endeavored to prejudice his mind, a supposition which Mr. Wallace considered extremely wild, excessively improbable.

"I dare say, if we knew the whole truth of the matter (all you overheard, and all that your little cousin told you) the explanation would be so simple that you would laugh at your own suspicions," declared Lady Sophie, fresh from her talk with her old adviser. "If you are determined to be the heroine of a romance, my child, turn your eyes away from this mud-hole to a love story. I assure you it will be far more repaying."

This shut me up within myself again, as a mention of "love" from her lips invariably did, through my vague, half-admitted fear that she would plunge into personalities. I resigned my mind to the loss of the escritoire, and came near to forgetting my many causes of bewilderment in preparations for Henley.

Lady Sophie and I had been asked for the three days of the regatta on board a giant house boat which belonged to Lady Dunbar. Lady Dunbar and Diana were invited also; and Sir George Seaforth had told me that he had accepted because we were going.

Life on the Idle Hour was a revelation to me. Lady Sophie had provided me with some pretty dresses, and I was petted and flattered as the children say. "You know," she said, "it became a marvel that my head was not completely turned. Perhaps this would have happened if it had not been for Sir George Seaforth."

CHAPTER XVII. Sesame and Lilies.

It was not that Sir George did not conspire with the rest for the overthrow of my common sense, but when he was with me the others did not, or said-mattered little. And, somehow, no look or word of admiration from this one man ever appealed to my vanity.

I was apt to take it for granted that most men meant what they said, if they assumed me to be all that I was, or girl worth talking to, worth gazing at on earth; and when they neglected other women for the sake of absorbing as much of my society as I would grant, I was willing to believe that they did it solely for the desire to be with me.

But when George Seaforth schemed to get me away from the crowd into quiet corners, I made myself miserable with the fear that he only did so because he wanted to make some one else—Diana, perhaps—jealous. Or I was tormented with the thought that he might merely enjoy a flirtation with a girl who had achieved the reputation of a beauty.

Again, if I had succeeded in persuading myself that so abominable a motive had never entered Sir George Seaforth's head, I flung my spirit once more into the depths with the conviction that his desire was to save me from neglect. I fancied the few sweet compliments which he sometimes paid me, in words as well as deeds, were but the utterances of habit, the things which men of the world, in society, considered due to every tolerable good-looking woman.

Whenever we parted (no matter how happy I had been while we were together), I was invariably despondent, overwhelmed with useless regrets for smart repartees I might have made, and had not; hating myself because I had been so dull, so stupid, so altogether unamusing.

I recalled with pangs of jealousy every Diana Dunbar's wit, when she had flashed a brilliant note into the midst of our conversation; how much more alluring, fascinating, and altogether graceful her ways were than mine; and how impossible it seemed that Sir George should not prefer a radiant orchid to a commonplace, wayside flower like Consuelo Brand.

With other men I was easy and natural enough. I did not struggle to "make conversation," because it came without effort. If I felt like talking, I talked; if not, I considered that my satellites should be grateful for my silence. It seemed an irony of fate that in the presence of the one man I really wished to please I should be afflicted with dumbness, clumsiness, mental and physical. I wonder now, in reviewing these poignant sensations of mine,

whether my sister women have not experienced the same.

Still, despite the pain I suffered, or perhaps partly because of it, I was happy. It was something to be with him, to know that I held his thoughts for the moment, even if he did not greatly care. With the end of the season, perhaps, we might say good-by; his world would no longer be my world, but after that—the deluge. And I tried to live in each passing day.

At dinner, our first night on board the Idle Hour, I happened to mention my fondness for water lilies. Instantly I saw Sir George—who had been told of Diana Dunbar as dinner companion—look up with a sudden alertness. And perhaps Diana saw it too, for she promptly engaged him in what appeared to be a most absorbing conversation.

But an hour later he had not forgotten. When we were up on deck among the flowers, with the dazle and darkness of a Healey night round us, he asked if I liked my lilies to come to me, or if I preferred to get them. "I'd like to go to them, of all things," I answered eagerly.

"Are you up to an early start, and would you like me to take you?" Lady Sophie mind my taking you?"

"Well, then, what do you say to seven to-morrow morning? I'll have a canoe ready, and we'll be back in time for breakfast with a cargo of lilies."

I could hardly sleep that night, for fear I should wake too late, and find I had missed so precious an hour. I wondered if Sir George's mind were also filled with thoughts of to-morrow, or if he reposed in calm oblivion of me and my lilies.

I was ready, in the end, half an hour too early; but lest he should think I cared too much, I would not go out until five minutes after the time, when I appeared with an assumed air of hurry.

I had supposed that no one else would be visible so soon; but there, dressed in swan muslin, and daintily feeding a swan, stood Diana Dunbar. I came at the wrong moment, as one usually does on such occasions, for she was talking to Sir George, who was ready and waiting with a little Canadian canoe.

"I think you are very selfish to be going off alone on such a heavenly morning," she said, with a pretty pettishness, of which she had a special art. "You know, I'm always up with the sun on a house boat. Be a good chum, George, just as you used, and take me with you."

It was at this instant that I must needs appear; and I was pink for her, from chin to forehead. I would have given anything not to have been a witness of her discomfiture. She turned at the crisp rustle of my dress, and in my pale blue linen; and the red which sprang to her face was like an angry reflection from mine.

"Oh, I think you might have told me you weren't going alone, George!" she exclaimed crossly.

"I would," he returned. "Of course, I knew you were only chaffing, and hadn't the slightest desire to leave your beloved swans even if Miss Brand—"

"Miss Brand would like Miss Dunbar to have 'first turn,' as the children say," I broke in as pleasantly as I knew how, in the hope of relieving a strained situation. "I'm afraid I hinted to Sir George about the way lilies, so that he could hardly help himself."

"Oh, you are going out for lilies, are you?" she echoed stiffly. "He took me for lilies last year."

Her words brought the blood to my cheeks again, and Sir George drew his eyebrows together. "I suppose I did if you say so," he replied. "And I will again this year with the greatest pleasure, whenever you will let me, except this morning."

Then Miss Brand is going with me. Now I really think that we had better start, or we shall be late for breakfast."

"Start, by all means; I am not keeping you," retorted Diana. "For a country girl, my dear little Consuelo, you are developing into quite a modern emancipated young lady. Pretty well, I call it, for a debutante of a month or so old."

"What do you mean?" I questioned, as I settled myself on the cushions of the canoe.

"If the lace frills of my petticoat had not chosen to catch upon some invisible projection on the steps from the house boat, I might not have heard her answer to be off. But she spoke quickly during the short process of disentanglement."

"I mean that duets in canoes before breakfast are rather advanced, aren't they? Don't look so angry, George. I'm speaking entirely for Consuelo's good. I don't know that I'm any older than she is, but this is my second season, and I haven't lived in Devonshire, or in Peckham, or anywhere else in the provinces, all my life. I only want to say in the most friendly way that she doesn't really care if she doesn't want people to talk. There's quite enough about her already."

"That's all nonsense, and you know it, Diana," Sir George exclaimed, looking at her as I should not have liked him to look at me. "You have got out on the wrong side of your bed this morning, that is all."

"You are pleased to be both rude and vulgar, my dear friend," she flung at him, her eyes flashing.

Sir George began to paddle away, but I could not resist the exchange of another shot.

"Anyway, you said you went after lilies last year," I reminded her.

"That was different. I thought you friends."

She turned her back to me and bestowed her ruffled attention once more upon the impatient swans. But whether she or I had come off victor in the final encounter I was not certain. I only knew that I was very uncomfortable, and that the expedition to which I had so eagerly looked forward had fallen to be spoiled.

"It wasn't really horrid of me to come," I inquired forlornly.

"Of course not," Sir George answered.

"Do you think I would have asked you if it were not all right, and Lady Sophie hadn't consented? Diana's in a temper this morning, and she visited it on us because we were the only targets at hand. Don't think any more about her; do be happy, and do smile at me or I shall want to commit suicide. You were an angle to come with me, and I haven't slept all night for thinking how glorious it would be to have you to myself for a whole hour. I can't have Diana Dunbar ruining it now."

Oh, if he only meant it, and didn't say it just to console me, how well I should be repaid for my sleepless hours! The lilies grew like a carpet over the water, on a miniature lake in the grounds of a certain Mr. Somebody or Other who was a friend of Sir George's and encouraged him to trespass. We reached the place in twenty minutes, my companion carrying the canoe across the strip of meadow which separated the pond from the river, and floating it again among the dark, nestling lily pads.

We pushed ourselves about, gathering the great white, gold-eyed stars that shone up from the green dusk; and once, as we both bent forward to pluck the same luscious bud, our fingers touched. A curious little thrill ran up my hand, tingling along my arm, and never ceasing until it reached my heart. I did not mean to look up, but I could not help it; magnet like, something irresistible seemed to draw my eyes, and they met his. There was a light in them that I had never seen, not in the eyes of man or woman, nor upon sea or land.

"Consuelo," he said, and his fingers closed down on mine as we both held the lily that lifted its fair head to us from the water.

So strong his hand was, and firm, that I seemed to feel its grasp through my body's fingers, touching those of my spirit, as if the flesh had been only a glove over the soul.

There's something I must confess to you," he said in a low voice; "and then there's a question I have to ask; a question I want to ask, and to have answered in one way, more than I ever wanted anything else in the world."

"Hullo, good people! Hope you haven't got all the lilies!" exclaimed Captain Veyland's voice.

"We looked up with a start, and our hands fell guiltily apart. On the shore of a little lake stood the young Guardsman, immaculate in fannels, and by his side Diana Dunbar.

"We haven't got all, but we have all we want, and we are ready to go," said Sir George, with a sudden change of manner.

"Then we must go, too, for I have been sent to chaperon you, announced Diana.

Sir George bit his lip.
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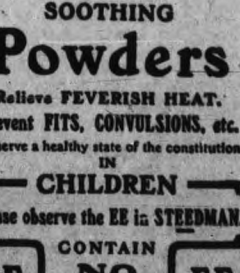
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Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection may be made at any Sub-Agent's office, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

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